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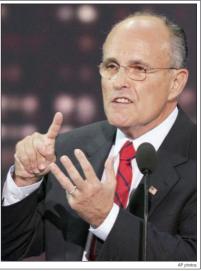


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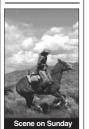




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Laci Peterson's murder: Prosecutors in the Scott Peterson murder trial introduced evidence from dog-handlers that authorities claim places his dead wife at the same marina where the former fertilizer salesman said he launched

his boat the day he reported her missing. Prosecutors claim search dogs picked up Laci Peterson's scent at the Berkeley Marina where Peterson launched what he claims was a solo fishing trip on the morning of Dec. 24, 2002 — the day he later would report his wife missing.

Israel spy case: Two high-ranking Defense Department officials have been briefed by FBI agents investigating a Pentagon analyst suspected of passing U.S. secrets about Iran to the Israeli government, officials said Monday.

The recent briefings of Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz and Douglas Feith, the undersecretary for policy, could indicate that the yearlong FBI probe is nearing a conclusion. No arrests have been made or charges announced.

The central figure in the investigation is Larry Franklin, a Middle East analyst who works in Feith's office. Franklin was described by law enforcement officials as cooperating with the FBI. He has not responded to telephone messages seeking comment.

N.J. governor scandal: A former aide to New Jersey Gov. James E. McGreevey who claims he was sexually harassed by the governor says he won't sue, apparently eliminating the prospect of an embarrassing court

The aide, Golan Cipel, said Monday that McGreevey's resignation announcement was sufficient admission of his wrongdoing and he wished to spare New Jersey taxpayers the financial burden of any damages.

ers the financial burden of any damages. McGreevey, 47, announced Aug. 12 that he is gay and would resign from office Nov. 15 because he had an extramarital affair with a man. A spokesman for the governor said Cinel's announcement came as no surprise.

World

Chechen elections: Russian President Vladimir Putin on Tuesday defended the vote for president of Chechnya as a true reflection of the people's will—despite complaints that the Kremlin-backed candidate who won enjoyed unfair advantages.

"No one can drag people to polling places by force," Putin said. "It is impossible to haul people by the scruff of the neck or by



Elizabeth Smart kidnapping: Bryan David Mitchell looks at his attorney, Kimberly Clark, during his competency hearing Tuesday in Salt Lake City. A judge found Mitchell, a homeless man charged with kidnapping Elizabeth Smart, competent to stand trial. Mitchell and wife Wands Barzee, 58, are charged with kidnapping Smart, 14, from her bedroom at knifepoint in 2002, and keeping her for nine months in Utah and California.

the hair out of their homes."
Alu Alkhanov, Chechnya's top police official, won with 74 percent of the vote Sunday, election officials said.

Russian plane crashes: In his first extensive comments on last week's near-simultaneous air crashes, Russian President Vladimir Putin said Tuesday that the claim of responsibility by a militant Islamic group shows that fighters in Chechnya have links to international terrorism.

"It's a fact that explosions took place on board two Russian civilian planes," Putin said in televised comments at a news conference. "And if a terrorist organization claimed responsibility for this, and it is linked to al-Qaida, then this confirms a link between certain forces operating on the territory of Chechmya and international terrorism."

Russian investigators have said that terrorism is to blame for both plane crashes last week, which killed 90 people. They said traces of a high explosive were found in the wreckage of both planes, and suspicion is growing that two female Chechen suicide bombers — one on each aircraft — might have brought down the planes.

Taegu subway arson: A man who started a subway fire in South Korea that killed 198 people has died while serving his prison tople and province and a side of the started and t

term, a news report said.

Kim Dae-han, 56, was sentenced to life in prison for starting the Feb. 18, 2003, blaze by igniting a carton filled with gasoline inside a subway train in Taegu, South Korea.

side a subway train in Taegu, South Korea. Kim was taken to a hospital Monday after having breathing difficulties but died en route, Yonhap news agency reported.

Coup trial suspended: Equatorial Guinea on Tuesday indefinitely suspended the tiral of 19 alleged mercenaries accused in a coup plot in this oil-rich African nation, saying it wanted more information on the alleged roles of Mark Thatcher, son of the former British prime minister, and other international financiers.

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The surprise suspension of the 7-day-old trial showed Equatorial Guinea may be seeking to prosecute Thatcher and others in what it says was a foreign-bankrolled plot to over-throw President Teodoro Obang's 25-year regime in Equatorial Guinea, Africa's third-largest oil producer.

Afghanistan unrest: Afghan authorities seized more than half a ton of explosives and arrested three people near the capital, a day after a deadly car-bombing of a U.S. security company, an official said Tuesday.

Security forces discovered 1,300 pounds of explosives in two houses on Monday in Chahar Asyab, just south of Kabul, a senior intelligence official said.

It was not clear if the men were suspected in Sunday's blast in downtown Kabul that killed as many as 10 people, including three Americans, or what they planned to do with the explosives. He did not identify the type of explosive.

Milosevic trial: Slobodan Milosevic launched a defiant defense Tuesday of his conduct during the Balkan wars, accusing his enemies of conspiracies against the Serbs and insisting his countrymen acted in self-defense

self-defense. The former Yugoslav president sought to shift blame for atrocities and portray the U.N. war crimes tribunal as the tool of a U.S.-supported plot to bring about the violent breakup of Yugoslavia in fighting that left more than 200,000 people dead.

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Yokota airmen deployment ending officials

Southwest Asia stint supported efforts in Iraq, Afghanistan

BY VINCE LITTLE Stars and Strines

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -The 374th Airlift Wing is gearing up for a homecoming

About 90 airmen who deployed in support of the war on terrorism are slated to return here Thursday, base officials said. They're part of a 120-member contingent that left for Southwest Asia in June to fill various roles in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Some already have returned to Yokota in smaller waves, while others are eyeing a return in the immediate future, said 1st Lt.

Warren Comer, a 374th Airlift Wing spokesman. But this will be the biggest batch.

"They served their time and are coming back safe," Comer said. "As far as the deployments are concerned. I'd say it was a suc-

The stints, which lasted about 90 days, were part of a scheduled rotation within the Air Force's Aerospace Expeditionary Force cycle. Roughly 300 men and women were expected to serve under AEF 9 and 10. Yokota's largest deployment in recent memory, base officials said in

Personnel from several squad-

them, including civil engineer. communications, mission support, wing staff, medical, logistic readiness, maintenance, aircraft maintenance, operational support, air postal, comptroller, weather, security forces, contract-

ing and services. "Every time we're called on to support missions around the world, we're ready and willing to take part in them," Comer said. "It's been a great thing. That's why morale is so high over there right now. People are willing to go and do their part.

Base officials said Yokota airnen served in numerous locales during the deployments.

"They were mostly in South-west Asia." Comer said. "They basically provided support to forces fighting the war on terror in places such as Iraq and Afghanistan, but they had missions at a number of bases around those areas.

"These missions are going on out there in a wartime environment, so it's definitely more strenuous than the work they do here.'

Col. Mark Schissler, the 374th Airlift Wing commander, and other senior leaders were to be present Thursday, along with family members of the deployed servicemembers

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Sasebo instructor named top DOD civilian firefighter

By GREG TYLER Stars and Strings

SASERO NAVAL BASE Japan - Thomas Epperson says that as he attended firefighter training at Yokosuka Naval Base off and on the past few years, it never occurred to him he'd one day be an instructor instead of a student.

But he didn't ston there

Assistant Fire Chief and Drillmaster Epperson, five years into his firefighting career, recently was named Department of De fense Civilian Firefighter of the Year, for being not only an instructor but a good instructor.

He trained 47 Japanese recruit firefighters in Sasebo for the local department, incorporating live-fire training with no mishaps or injuries

In addition, officials said, the Long Beach, Calif., native saved the Navy thousands of dollars by conducting the training here, rather than sending firefighters to expensive civilian firefighting acad-

"When the fire departments regionalized, we needed to man our stations," said the 33-year-old drillmaster. "So we picked up 47 firefighters, and they had to be trained. They had to learn to ride and use any of the apparatus and respond to any emergencies.

Another option would have been to send recruits through training with Sasebo City, "but their standards are not the same as American standards in training," said Sasebo Commander Naval Forces Japan Regional Fire Department Chief Scott "We could operate our own

academy or send them up to Yokosuka. We'd sent him (Epperson) up there on other occasions to learn the training from the instructors' point of view, so we decided to have the academy right

saved money." Rhode said. "A lot of money. ... We saved thousands and thousands, and that's per individual."

Topics covered included the ba-

sics of the nature of fire, using ladders, using breathing apparatus and methods for fighting fires in various hazardous environments. said Epperson

"I've always thought firefighters had an awesome job. And it's something to do for a living that helps people. I think that's great,'

When he arrived in New Orleans for the DOD Fire and Emergency Services Award Banquet on Aug. 18, Epperson knew that he'd won the award as the U.S. Navy's Civilian Firefighter of the Year for 2003. He attended knowing what to expect - or so he thought.

His name was announced as expected. He stepped forward to receive the award, as expected. But after Epperson accepted the Navy award, presenters asked him to remain in front of his colleagues while the DOD Civilian Firefighter of Year winner was announced

"I couldn't believe it," Epperson said Tuesday. "I was really shocked. Just shocked very humbled to be selected from so many deserving nominees.

The Fire and Emergency Services awards program recognizes individuals, teams and departments making significant contributions to fire and emergency ser-The award banquet honored DOD's best among about 13,000 firefighters from nominating departments across all military services

Epperson's selection, Rhode "means recognition of the department as a whole. ... This award demonstrates the reality that Sasebo firefighters are trained to a very high standard and in fact, they exceed the standards of those departments against which we competed."

Guy Burleson, assistant fire chief for training, echoed the praise expressed by Rhode.

"Thomas represents the CNFJ Regional Fire Department with honor, courage and a commit-ment to excellence," Burleson said. "His dedication to the fire



GREG TYLER/Stars and Stripes

Officer Thomas Epperson, assistant fire chief and drillmaster of Sasebo Naval Base's Command U.S. Naval Forces Japan Regional Fire Department, sits with the trophy he won as the Department of Defense's Civilian Firefighter of the Year for 2003. He was chos from among the estimated 13,000 firefighters employed by DOD. He was also named the U.S. Navy's Civilian Firefighter of the Year.

service's life-saving mission is a credit to all who serve and risk their lives daily.

Another Navy-connected firefighter in Japan took the DOD Heroism of the Year Award for

Akihito Sato, assigned to Commander U.S. Naval Forces Japan in Yokosuka, received the DOD award for saving the lives of two neonle in a burning building.

Sato noticed a column of smoke while driving to work July 12, 2003, DOD officials said. Despite heavy fire and smoke, he rescued

the two, who were "in severe distress," officials said. 'We are excited for the award.

ees, and are proud of the example they set," William Killen, direc-tor, Navy Fire and Emergency Services, stated in a Navy report. "They exemplify the efficiency and effectiveness of the Navy fire and emergency service."

A five-person selection board, annointed by the International Association of Fire Chiefs executive director, chose the award recipi-

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Yokota base investigate fuel spill

BY VINCE LITTLE Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan Base civil engineers, along with bioenvironmental and medical nersonnel scrambled Tuesday to neutralize a fuel spill at the Tokorozawa communications site, a satellite installation about 20 miles northeast of Yokota, which is operated by the 374th Airlift

Yokota officials, notified of the leak at about 11 a.m., said approximately 21,000 gallons of diesel fuel seeped from a tank supplying a generator used to run communications equipment in the event of a commercial power failure. All of it was contained within the site and no one was injured in the incident, officials said.

An investigation is under way to determine the cause

"Upon completion of the initial assessment, there has been no impact to the local community or environment," said 1st Lt. Warren Comer, a 374th Airlift Wing spokesman. "Basically, they set up a berm of clean dirt around the area to make sure nothing else leaks out "

Working with the Defense Facilities Administration Office and the Tokorozawa Fire Department, Yokota civil engineers took three corrective measures Tuesday to eliminate any hazards to the surrounding community, wing officials said: They applied absorbent material to the area, built a soil barrier around the site and blocked the adjacent drainage ditch to prevent runoff in the event of rain.

Those measures will stay in place until base officials complete a remediation plan, in which all contaminated soil will be removed and replaced.

The initial assessment of Tuesday's fuel spill was aided by the DFAO and Tokorozawa City officials. Tokyo's Defense Facilities Administration Bureau was in formed of the leak at 11:30 a.m.

The Tokorozawa facility is a small radio site run by 374th Communications Squadron personnel, who are shuttled there every day from Yokota. Comer said about 10 people work at the location, including at least three who are Japanese citizens.

fenced-in compound. which has two buildings and a radio tower, once served as home to the Far East Network, an American Forces Network affiliate

"Its main mission is to act as a global high-frequency communications site," Comer said. "It has 25 high-frequency transmitters that support global high-frequency communications required for the Air Force and Navy

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Misawa theater seeking new guild members

PCS moves leave group with dip in participants

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN
Stars and Stripes

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan — It's an opportunity to meet friends, act on stage, orchestrate lights and props and, for the very ambitious, direct a play.

Misawa theater members are trying to "rebuild the guild."

Misawa Theatre Guild, the base's community theater group since the early 1990s, is in desperate need of people following a membership dip brought on by permanent-change-of-station season.

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The group lost from 10 to 20 active members and seeks volunteers to run for one of five board seats in the Sept. 19 elections, said Sarah Schaal and Amy Tjaden, guild

"If we don't have a board, we don't have

a guild," Tjaden said.

Though three of the seats can be occupied only by those already involved in the guild, two are open to newcomers.

The guild has about 94 members on its e-mail list, though far fewer are regular participants. Anyone can be a member, Schaal and Tjaden said, noting that the guild is a mix of active-duty Air Force and Navy, spouses, civilians and teachers.

The group needs actors, directors, stage managers, technicians, makeup artists — and anyone interested in learning about theater production.

"We want people who are willing to

learn, to just try it," Tjaden said.

Both Schaal and Tjaden joined the guild in 2001 with almost no stage experience. At the time, Schaal was new to Misawa and signed on as a way to meet people. She progressed from a bit part as a villager in 'Fiddler on the Roof" to directing "Murder in the Magnolias" last spring and serving as current guild president.

"It's fun and it's a good way to meet people." she said.

Tjaden was interested in acting but was scared to try until the guild propelled her on stage. Most recently, she landed a big speaking part in Schaal's play.

"Once you get up there, you realize it's not as intimidating as you thought it was," Tiaden said.

The guild usually puts on two major productions a year, due to time constraints and membership tumover, no play is planned for the fall or winter. Members instead want to hold smaller productions as a Hailoween variety show of one-act as a Hailoween variety show of one-act poem or play a scary song. "We will take anything." Tjaden said.

On tap later this month are two work-

On tap later this month are two workshops — physical comedy and improvisation — for any interested base residents. The workshops provide training for guild members and promote the group on base, Schaal and Tjaden said.

The guild would like to put on a spring



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Misawa Theatre Guild members Sarah Schaal, left, and Amy Tjaden look at a guild flier advertising William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The community theater group at Misawa Air Base, Japan, is looking for new members after losing a core of active participants this summer. The next meeting is Sept. 19.

musical but that depends on how much interest members show, members said.

"We're open to ideas," Tjaden said. "We want to do what the community wants, what the members want."

The guild meets about every other month. There are no membership fees. Time commitment varies but in the days or weeks leading up to a large production, can average a few hours three nights a week and some weekends. However, members

said, the group hopes to lessen that obligation. Active-duty members can include guild membership on their performance reports, since it's a service to the community, Schaal and Tjaden said.

The group's next meeting is to be at 4 p.m. Sept. 19 in the Tower 118 recreation room. Contact the group through e-mail at: misawatg@yahoo.com for more information or to join the guild.

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Above: A shooter launches an F/A-18C Hornet off the bow of the USS Kitty Hawk on Aug. 28.
Shooters are responsible for the safe and incident-free launch of all aircraft aboard aircraft carriers.
Left: Air department crash-and-sal-

Left: Air department crash-and-sal vage firefighters stand next to a fire truck upon the conclusion of night flight operations aboard the Kitty Hawk. Crash-and-salvage personnel are stationed on the flight deck during all flight operations in the event of an ordnance or aircraft fire or mishap.



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AF rape study calls for 'cultural change'

BY ANGELA K. BROWN
The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — The sexual assault problem in the U.S. Air Force is more widespread than officials first thought, and combatting it will require changes in the military branch's culture, according to a report released Medical Secret Medical S

leased Monday.

After a four-month study of 85 installations in the United States and overseas, Air Force teams found that many rapes were not reported because victims feared they would be disciplined, and re-

inadequate, according to the r

In the study, "respondents repeatedly described sexual assault as a cultural issue," the report

The Air Force also lacked a formal sexual assault policy, and prevention training has been sporadic and focused more on sexual harassment rather than rape, the assessment found.

"Addressing sexual assault in the U.S. Air Force requires deep, long-lasting, cultural and institutional change," Michael J. Dominguez, Air Force assistant

serves, wrote earlier this month in a preface to the report. "The realization that sexual assault undermines our core values guarantees

our response will be persistent."

The report recommends major changes, including developing an Air Force-wide sex assault prevention and response policy, assigning an office to oversee the policy and programs; integrating data bases used to report and track rapes; and requiring pre-deployment sexual assault response

training for officers.

"The Air Force must do a better job of defining and understanding

the behavior that spawns it. Ultimately, the Air Force must work through its commanders to create an institutional environment that refuses to accept or facilitate such

behavior," the report said.

The study began in February, a year after the rape scandal surfaced at the Air Force Academy in Colorado. The academy has overhauled its top leadership and policies on sexual assault after dozens of current and former female cadets complained they were ignored or punished after reporting sessuits.

A few months later, Air Force

tions of rape in the Pacific Air Forces command, which includes bases in Hawaii, Alaska and Japan. After that commander presented his report in February, top Air Force officials decided to do a

system-wide study.

The investigation also found delays as long as six months at military labs processing rape kits, which "can contribute to the misperception that the Air Force does not make responding to sexual as-

saults a priority."

The assessment also found that
Air Force commanders worked
on a case-by-case basis instead of
"attacking it as cultural and soci-



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\$3.34B to rebuild Iraq may go to security

WASHINGTON - The State Department is considering whether \$3.34 billion intended for public works projects in Iraq should be used instead to bolster security, a State Department official said Monday.

The money would be part of \$18.4 billion Congress approved last year for rebuilding Iraq. Though the Bush administration said then the money was needed urgently, little has been spent because of bureaucratic de-

lays and security problems. The U.S. ambassador to Iraq, John Ne groponte, has recommended to State De partment officials that the \$3.34 billion be reallocated from water, sewage and electricity projects. If security is improved, oil production could be increased, eventually making more money available for reconstruction, the official said, speaking on the condition of anonymity. Negroponte seeks to add 45,000 police, 16,000 border guards and 20 new national guard battalions of 700 to 800 men each.

Officials at the Pentagon said that billions

ically translate to more U.S. troops or longer deployments

"This has nothing to do with U.S. troops, said a defense official. "If this funding is approved, the Iraqi Security forces would likely get the money, under the Security Transi-tion Command" headed by U.S. Army Lt Gen. David Petraeus, who took command of

the training of all Iraqi troops in June The U.S.-led coalition is seeking to grow Iraqi security forces by 50,000 in the near term, and the funding could be used to recruit, train and equip the Iraqi forces, the defense official said. He did not have specifics since the money has not been approved

"The basic principle ... has been Iraqi self-government and Iraqi self-security." the extent that U.S. forces are involved in making that happen," the official said. "The sooner Iraqi forces take over, the less burden on U.S. forces and multinational coalition forces.

The \$18.4 billion was part of an \$87 bil-

Iraq and Afghanistan. When the proposal was presented to Congress, administration officials said emergency funding for reconstruction was as urgently needed as money for military operations.

"Every day that the Iraqis do not get power, do not get water, do not get sewage treatment is a day when their quality of life is such that they're less inclined to view us as liberators and more inclined to view us as occupiers, and that also increases the danger to our men and women." L. Paul Bremer, then head of the U.S. occupation authority, told the Senate Armed Services Committee last September.

That package was shaped mostly by the Defense Department, which was oversee-ing reconstruction as well as military activities at the time. The State Department has become the main agency overseeing recon-struction projects since the June 28 transfer of authority to an interim Iraqi govern-

The request for transfer is exactly what the United States needs to do at this point to said Anthony Cordesman, an analyst with the Center for Strategic and International Studies whose expertise includes Middle East military balance, critical infrastruc-ture protection, and the wars in Iraq and Af-

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"Having large and long-lead economic programs is not working at this point," Cordesman said. "It's not changing the hearts and minds and it's creating targets for saboteurs. ... This is exactly what is needed and is really a long overdue change in U.S. aid

policy in Iraq The money transfer, if approved by Congress, should be spent to not just increase the number of Iraqi security forces, but to better train and equip them, which in turn would expedite the transfer of responsibility from U.S. and coalition forces to Iraqi rces, Cordesman said.

"It's the best way to reduce the U.S. commitment of U.S. forces in Iraq in a way that provides a good chance at some kind of sta-bility in the Iraqi government."

Stripes reporter Sandra Jontz contributed to this report from the Pentagon.

Judge limits defense witnesses in England hearing

BY ESTES THOMPSON

The Associated Press

FORT BRAGG, N.C. — A mili-tary judge ruled Tuesday that defense lawyers for a soldier accused of abusing and photographing prisoners in Iraq may not call as wit-nesses the general who was in charge of guards at Abu Ghraib

prison or a group of detainees. The ruling came as lawyers for Pfc. Lynndie England sought permission to call additional witness. es at England's Article 32 hearing. which is designed to determine

whether the reservist from West Virginia will face a court-martial. Col. Denise Arn, an Army judge acting as a hearing officer in this

proceeding, trimmed the defense request for six new witnesses to three and said she would decide on remaining requests after

Arn denied defense lawyers permission to call as a witness Brig. Gen. Janis Karpinski, who was in harge of military police at Abu Ghraib, but said they could submit as evidence a deposition given by Karpinski.

Arn also refused to call the current commander of the MP brigade that England is assigned to at Fort Bragg or an Army investigator who searched soldiers' computers for photos.

Lawyers were given a few hours to continue searching for an MP platoon leader and a military intelligence sergeant. The defense also wanted to question a civilian translator and was talking to his lawyer.

The defense also sought testimony from an unspecified number of Iraqi detainees, but the judge refused after a government lawyer said it would be very difficult to find them.

"At some point it could happen, but certainly not this week," said Capt. John Benson, one of the pros-

ecutors. On Monday, defense lawyers asked for more witnesses after Arn said she would not allow testimony from Vice President Dick Cheney and Defense Secretary Donald

Rumsfeld, among others.
The Article 32 hearing, which began earlier this month, is to de-termine whether England, 21, a personnel clerk from Fort Ashby, W.Va., should face a court-martial on 13 counts of abusing detainees and six counts stemming from pos-session of sexually explicit photos not involving detainees. If convict-ed, she could get up to 38 years in

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Jit Bahadur Khadka, 55, father of Ramesh Khadka, one of the 12 Nepalese hostages reported killed by Islamic militants in Iraq, weeps in the lap of an unidentified relative Tuesday at their home in Tikabhairab village, 15 miles south of Katmandu, Nepal.

Video purportedly shows Iraq militants execute 12 hostages

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A video purporting to show the grisly, execution-style killings of 12 Nepalese workers kidnapped in Iraq was posted Tuesday on a Web site linked to an Islamic militant group.

The slayings would mark the largest number of foreign hostages killed at one time by insurgents in Iraq who have seized more than 100 hostages in recent months in their drive to destabilize the country and fore coalition troops and foreign workers to withdraw.

In Katmandu, Nepal's Foreign Minister Minister Prakash Sharan Mahat said officials still were checking the reports and the government had called an emergency Cabinet meeting.

"If it is true it is shocking because there were no demand or deadlines ... that makes it even more shocking," Mahat said before the meeting.

The video discovered on the Web site Tuesday showed a masked man in desert camoulage apparently slitting the throat of a blindfolded man lying on the ground. The blindfolded man moaned and a shrill wheeze was heard. The masked man then displayed the head to the camera before resting it on the decapitatad body.

ed body.
Other footage showed a man firing single shots from an assault rifle into the back of the heads of 11 others. Blood seeped from their bodies onto the sand.

A statement on the Web site signed "Ansar al-Sunna Army" vowed to keep fighting the Americans in Iraq.

"America today has used all its force, as well as the help of others, to fight Islam under the so-called war on terror, which is nothing but a vicious crusade against Muslims," the statement

The group also threatened anyone else working with U.S. forces here, saying executions would befall "every agent, traitor and spy."

Associated Press reporter Abbas Fayadh in Basra contributed to this story.

2nd ID soldier dies in Iraq

Strike Force, the 2nd Infantry Division's 2nd Brigade Combat Team, has suffered its first fatal casualty in Iraq.

The Department of Defense annouced Tuesday that Spc. Omead H. Razani, 19, of Los Angeles, died Aug. 27 in Habbaniyah, Iraq, of noncombat related injuries.

Razani was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment which was based at Camp Greaves, South Korea, before deploying to Irao.

The incident is under investigation, the DOD statement said.

From staff reports

DOD: U.S. casualties in Iraq near 7,000

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The number of American troops wounded in Iraq since the U.S.-led invasion in March 2003 is approaching 7,000, according to figures published Tuesday by the Pentagon. The death toll for U.S. military personnel is 975, plus three Defense Department civilians.

The wounded total has approximately doubled since mid-April, when casualties and

deaths mounted rapidly as the insurgency intensified. The death toll over that period has grown by about 300.

The Pentagon, which generally updates its casualty count each week, said the number of wounded stands at 6916, up 226 from a week earlier. In the two months since the United States handed over political sovereignty to an interim Iraq govern ment, the wounded total has The vast majority of casualties have been Marines and soldiers, although the Pentagon announced Tuesday the 13th member of the Air Force to die in Iraq. Airman 1st Class Carl L. Anderson Jr., 21, of Georgetown, S.C., was killed by a road-side bomb on Sunday near the northern city of Mosul.

He was assigned to the 3rd Logistics Readiness Squadron based at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.



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Japan's military fund plan expands missile defense

BY CHISAKI WATANABE The Associated Press

TOKYO - Japan's military on Tuesday proposed a 35 percent increase in funding for ballistic missile defense next year as part of a plan to increase overall defense spending and build up communications and surveillance abilities

The Defense Agency budget proposal, approved at an agency meeting Tuesday, plans total mili-tary spending of 4.93 trillion yen (\$45 billion) for the fiscal year beginning April 2005 — an increase of 1.2 percent over this year.

The budget requires approval from the Finance Ministry, the Cabinet and Parliament before it takes effect.

Japan is in the midst of reorganizing its military priorities to counter threats posed by international terrorism and North Korea, which has missiles capable of hitting Japan and is believed to have developed nuclear weapons.

Tokyo is developing a missile defense shield with Washington and is considering a partial lifting of Japan's long-standing ban on arms exports to facilitate greater cooperation with the United

"We will reinforce and strengthen our ability to cope with new threats such as hallistic missile attacks, guerrilla and special forces attacks, and (intrusions by) suspicious vessels," the agency said in a statement.

The new spending plan also includes preparations to set up a training center for peacekeepers. Japan dispatched 550 troops to Iraq this year on a humanitarian mission, and the government is pushing to expand military activities overseas

Under the plan released Tuesday, the agency would spend 144.2 billion yen (\$1.3 billion) on ballistic missile defense next year, up from 106.8 billion yen (\$970 million) this year.

are jointly developing the SM-3 missile, which could be used to destroy incoming hallistic missiles The agency plans to test the missile, possibly off Hawaii, by the end of fiscal 2007

The Defense Agency also plans to equip an Aegis destroyer with SM-3 missiles, and upgrade its Patriot system with the purchase of Patriot Advanced Capability-3, or PAC-3, missiles.

The agency refused to disclose how many missiles it plans to

Japan also plans to improve its satellite communications network, boosting spending by 65 percent, from 151 billion yen (\$1.37 billion) this year to 248 billion ven (\$2.25 billion) next year.

To balance out defense costs the agency will not request money for a new destroyer for the first time since the Maritime Defense Forces was established. It also will cut down on tanks and artillery purchases.



Israeli police officers and rescue workers rush to the scene Tues flames rise from a burning bus at the scene of a double-bombing in the southern Israeli city of Beersheba.

16 killed in attacks on 2 Israeli buses

BY STEVEN GUTKIN The Associated Press

BEERSHEBA, Israel - Palestinian suicide bombers blew up two buses almost simultaneously in this southern city Tuesday, killing at least 16 passengers and wounding more than 80 in the first major attack inside Israel in nearly six months.

The explosions - for which the Hamas militant group claimed responsibility — ended a period of relative calm. Israel has attributed the lull to its crackdown on Palestinian militants and continued construction of a separation barrier in the West Bank.

Palestinian militants have acknowledged they have faced increasing difficulties carrying out attacks

The two buses blew up 15 seconds apart, about 100 yards from a busy intersection in the center of Beersheba. "People were screaming and yelling. Everybody was running," said witness Tzika Schreter, a 50-year-old college lecturer.

Rescue workers scoured the

scene, cleaning up body parts and scattered pieces of the wreckage as dozens of onlookers gathered nearby A hand with a ring lay on a charred seat, and blood was splattered on the walls of the mangled buses

The blasts came hours after Prime Minister Ariel Sharon presented to his Likud party the most detailed timetable yet for Israel's withdrawal from the Gaza Strip, and warned party rebels the plan

"will be implemented, period."

After the attacks, Sharon met with top security officials to plan a response, and more talks were scheduled later in the evening. Israel has historically struck hard at militant targets after suicide bombings.

"Israel will continue fighting terror with all its might," Sharon said adding that he would nush forward with the Gaza pullout. "This has no connection to disengagement," he said.

Police said the messy scene was complicating the recovery of bodies and warned the death toll could rise. They said the 16 people did not include the bombers.

Taiwan live-fire exercise canceled

TAIPEI, Taiwan — Taiwan's president said he made a goodwill gesture toward rival China on Tuesday, canceling a major live-fire military exercise shortly after Beijing reportedly called off massive war games near Taiwan.

The military drills have increased tensions between the two sides, which split during a civil war 55 years ago. Beijing insists Taiwan unify with China or suffer a punishing attack.

Koizumi stands firm on islands visit

- Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi dismissed criticism from Moscow of his plan to view four Russian-held islands this week, reiterating Tuesday that the territory rightfully belongs to Tokyo.

Russia's Foreign Ministry criticized Koizumi on Monday for his plan to take a boat from Japan's northernmost main island of Hok-kaido to see the islands, which Tokyo calls the Northern Territories. Moscow said Koizumi's trip would make it more difficult for the na-tions to formally end World War II hostilities.

Russia and Japan have had diplomatic ties since 1956. But they Russia and Japan nave had upininauc lies since 1950. But they haven't signed a peace treaty formally ending their wartime enmity because of the dispute over the islands, which were occupied by the Soviets in the closing days of the war nearly 60 years ago.

Japan gave up its rights to the Kuril islands when it signed a trea-

ty formally ending the war in September 1951.

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Five killed by **Virginia floods**

BY LARRY O'DELL The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. - About 20 blocks of downtown Richmond were condemned after the remnants of Tropical Storm Gaston battered central Virginia with torrential rain Monday, causing heavy flooding that sent cars floating down streets and trapped people in buildings.

Five deaths were confirmed in the region, Gov. Mark R. Warner said Tuesday.

"It's a remarkable blessing that more people weren't hurt," Warn-er said at a news conference. "The devastation to a lot of the businesses in Shockoe Bottom is overwhelming

A brick building of at least two stories collapsed in the historic, low-lying Shockoe Bottom area, and several dozen buildings had extensive water damage from floodwaters up to 10 feet, Mayor Rudolph McCollum said.

Floodwaters overran about half of the historic neighborhood, including most of the restaurants in the nightclub district. Whole walls of buildings splintered, and bricks blew out of others. The city sheriff's office had to evacuate a juvenile detention center.

More than 100 cars were water logged. Many had simply floated away - some resting atop fire hydrants and other vehicles. City of-

ily be in the millions of dollars but said it was too early to provide an estimate.

Warner declared a state of emergency Monday night and toured the area with city officials on Tuesday morning.
The declaration made state re-

sources available and put the Virginia National Guard on standby "It's been a disaster of major proportions," McCollum said.

About 66,000 customers of Dominion Virginia Power remained without power Tuesday, most of them in the Richmond area. Utility officials planned to send a mobile generating unit to Shockoe Bottom, where floodwaters had knocked out the substation.

"It looks like rapids outside our building," said Nick Baughan, who was stranded with about 20 other people on the second floor of the Bottoms Up pizza restaurant Monday night.

The first floor of the restaurant was in 10 to 12 feet of water, Baughan said.

The storm's strong punch took weather forecasters and the public by surprise. Meteorologists had predicted no more than 4 inches of rain, but the system instead dumped 10 to 14 inches in the Richmond area, snarling traffic and stranding evening commuters on Interstate 95 and other major thoroughfares.



Vehicles sit on a pile in the wrong direction on a one-way street Tues day in the Shockoe Bottom area of Richmond, Va. Remnants of Tropical Storm Gaston battered central Virginia with torrential rain Monday.

Frances strengthens in Caribbean

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico -Hurricane Frances strengthened as it churned near the islands of the northeastern Caribbean with 135-mph winds that were expected to graze Puerto Rico on Tuesday before the storm plowed on toward the Bahamas and the southeastern United States

Though little damage was expected in the U.S. territory, some people put up metal storm shutters and many businesses and schools and government offices closed for the day. At least 14 airline flights from Puerto Rico were canceled.

Frances strengthened to a powerful Category 4 hurricane and prompted tropical storm warnings for Puerto Rico, the British Virgin Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the north coast of the Dominican Repub-

Keith Lynch, a meteorologist with the National Weather Ser-But in Gaston's case, the sun shone until the storm arrived, vice in Wakefield, said tropical causing an unusual period of heatstorms are typically preceded by ing that led to more instability and heavy downpours.

Fla. justices want to know gov.'s role in Šchiavo case

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The Florida Supreme Court guestioned lawyers Tuesday about the extent of the power handed to Gov. Jeb Bush under a law that let him order the reinsertion of a brain-damaged woman's feeding

In a crucial hearing in the close-ly watched right-to-die fight, Jus-tice Charles Wells said he was troubled because he had to conclude the law was designed to sidestep a trial court ruling that found there was "clear and convincing evidence" Terri Schiavo would not want to be hooked up to the tube. But Bush attorney Ken Connor

said the court's order that the tube be removed was honored. The fact that the tube was reinserted six days later by order of the governor last fall doesn't alter the removal order. Connor said.

The high court did not indicate when it would rule on the case.

A lawyer for Schiavo's husband

and guardian, Michael, has challenged the constitutionality of the which the Legislature passed last October and was in effect for

A trial judge in May ruled that the law violated Terri Schiavo's privacy rights and the separation of powers between all three branches of government. The gov-ernor appealed that ruling and the case was bumped immediately to Florida's high court.

Terri Schiavo, 40, suffered brain damage in 1990 when her heart stopped beating, a condition brought on by an eating disorder.

SAT scores remain virtually unchanged for 2004 BY JUSTIN POPE

The Associated Press

SAT scores for the high school class of 2004 were mostly the same as a year ago, though scores for some minority groups showed an encouraging increase

The average cumulative score on the country's most widely taken college entrance exam was 1026, the same as for the class of 2003

Scores on the verbal section rose one point to 508 while math

scores fell one point to 518. The stagnant scores were some thing of a disappointment following a six-point jump last year from

2002 that produced a 36-year high. But The College Board, which owns the test and was releasing the scores Tuesday, said it was good news that more students are taking the test and signaling they hope to attend college, even if that may have weighed down average

There was also some consolation in improved scores for some minorities, who comprised a record 37 percent of the 1.4 million test-takers, also a record.

Students identifying themselves as Mexican American boosted their scores nine points to 909. Scores from those identifying

flat at 909, but students in the "other Hispanic" category in-creased their scores five points to 926. Nineteen percent of students did not respond to the question about their racial/ethnic identity.

section and 537 on math, identical to a year ago. Scores for females rose one point on verbal to 504 and fell two points on math to 501. The math and verbal sections of the SAT are each graded on a 200-800

test expands to three sections math, writing and critical reading - which will make 2400 a perfect score instead of 1600. Members of the class of 2005 can take the old test one last time in the fall

Despite changes in content, The College Board says scores on the new critical reading and math sections will be comparable to scores on the current verbal and math sections. The writing section will include a timed essay



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GOP salutes Bush as wartime leader



The crowd holds signs in support of the troops Monday during the Republican National Convention in New York.

BY TOM RAUM The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Republicans are turning to conditions at home after saluting President Bush as a wartime president whose leader-"rock solid." California ship is Arnold Schwarzenegger Gov. gets star billing on the second day of the party's convention as the GOP extends its outreach to moderate Democrats and indepen-

But as the Republican National Convention headed for Tuesday's session at Madison Square Garden under extremely heavy security, Bush supporters scrambled to explain the president's day-old comments that the war against terror could not be won

First lady Laura Bush was to present her husband as a commanding warrior against terrorism in a prime-time convention speech that highlighted his leadershin in "the most historic struggle my generation has ever known.

In Monday's opening session, Republicans invoked the memory of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks the World Trade Center stood about four miles south of the Garden - as a test of Bush's mettle as a strong and decisive leader.

"Since September 11th President Bush has remained rock solid," former New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said, likening the president to Winston Churchill and Ronald Reagan. "We need George Bush more than ever

Democrats and some Sept. 11 victims say Republicans are politi-cizing a national tragedy. Giuliani denied that, saying Democrats made frequent mention of Sept.

11 at their convention in Boston. On Monday, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., drew enthusiastic cheers and a standing ovation — when he voiced strong support for his

2000 GOP presidential rival. McCain heartily endorsed the president's Iraq and anti-terrorism policies.

"Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. Not our critics abroad. Not our political opponents. And cer-tainly not a disingenuous film-maker," McCain said in a clear dig at filmmaker Michael Moore that delighted his audience. Moore's box-office hit, "Fahrenheit 9/11," sharply questions Bush's motives for invading Iraq.

Bush declares U.S. will win war on terrorism

BY JENNIFER LOVEN

The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - President Bush said Tuesday "we will win" the war on terror, seeking to quell controversy and Democratic criticism over his earlier remark that victory may not be possible

In a speech to the national convention of the American Legion, Bush said, "We meet today in a time of war for our country, a war we did not start yet one that we will win

That statement differed from Bush's earli er comment, aired Monday in a pre-taped television interview, that "I don't think you can win" the war on terror. That had Democrats running for the cameras to criticize Bush for being defeatist and flip-flopping from previous predictions of victory

dents

"What if President Reagan had said that it may be difficult to win the war against communism? What if other presidents had said it'd be difficult to win the war - the Cold War?" Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards said on ABC's "Nightline" program. "The war on terrorism is absolutely winnable."

Bush's comment - and the ensuing criti-

ly crafted image of Bush being broadcast from the Republican National Convention in New York, as a decisive wartime commander in chief who is securing America's safety and sure of the course on which he has set

As Bush continued a pre-convention journey through one closely contested state after another, aides scrambled to clarify the presi-dent's remark and contain the story. And in Tuesday's speech before the American Legion, with popular Republican Sen. John McCain of Arizona by his side, Bush himself hit back

"In this different kind of war, we may never sit down at a peace table. But make no mistake about it we are winning and we will win." Bush said, pausing to grin slightly. "We will win by staying on the offensive, we will win by spreading liberty."

The campaign of Democratic presidential challenger John Kerry merely pounced

again "This president has gone from mission accomplished to mission miscalculated to mission impossible on the war on terror," Kerry spokesman Phil Singer said.

The president also appealed to a constituency so important in this election that Kerry breaking with a tradition that the other side remains quiet during their opponent's convention and will speak to the American Legion meeting on Wednesday.





Priscilla Vanarkad, 8, of New York, looks out from a pedestrian walkway at the ground zero site of the World Trade Center on Saturday. Convention planners kept political events away from the site.

9/11 looms large over Republican convention

Analysis

BY WALTER R. MEARS
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Republicans are holding their national convention at Madison Square Garden for one reason, and it is four miles away at Ground Zero. For President Bush, the war on terrorism is the defining issue of his first term and, he hopes, the key to a second. There is no more compelling way to dramatize that than to rally his party in the city stricken hardest by terrorists on Sept 11, 2001.

On the convention platform, on television talk shows, in every interview, Republican leaders repeat the theme that Bush is the essential leader against terror, stronger and more reliable in com-

mand than Democrat John Kerry.

That was the message sounded over and over Monday night, 10 subway stops from the World Trade Cen-

ter, where terrorists flew jetliners into the towers that were signatures of the New York skyline, destroying them, killing more than 2,700 people and burning "9/11" into the American language.

anguage.

"Nearly two years ago, with the city's fate still a question mark in many minds, our president decided that this convention would come to New York City," Mayor Michael Bloomberg said. "This was a show of faith that required courage and vision, one that all New Yorkers will not forset."

Courage and vision, perhaps, but also political calculation. For a president dedicated to the war on terror, there could be no better arena. When Bloomberg spoke of beginning construction of Freedom Tower as a memorial on the trade center site, he said "tombstone" when he meant to say "cornerstone." A slip, but too close to true.

Two Sept. 11 widows and the brother of a victim told their personal stories to the Republicans, who then stood for a memorial moment, for a mournful singing of "Amazing Grace."

At this point in the campaign, the polls indicate that many more Americans trust Bush to lead them against terror than favor turning to Kerry on that issue. An ABC News-Washington Post survey published Monday put Bush's rating on that question at 56 percent, up 8 points in a month, Kerry's at 38 percent.

That was on opening day of the New York convention spotlighting the issue.

There was an offstage campaign debate on the terror war after Bush said in an NBC interview that "I don't think we can win it," but that it must be fought without a hint of weakness that would be exploited by the enemy.

Kerry, in Nantucket, Mass., had a one-word answer when asked whether he could win the war on terror: "Absolutely." His vice-presidential nominee, Sen. John Edwards, said, "This is no time to declaredefeat," and vowed that a Democratic administration would destroy terrorism while restoring U.S. alliances against the threat.

Bush's spokesman said the president was talking about winning the terror war "in the conventional sense," when this is an unconventional struggle in which

there will be no formal surrender to signal victory.

The Republicans are bent on taking full command in a debate that will run throughout the campaign. Bush came to New York on Sept. 14, 2001, "faced with the worst crisis in our history," former New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani told the convention.

"For ... his determined effort to defeat global terrorism, no matter what happens in this election, President George W. Bush already has earned a place in our history as a great American president," Giuliani said. "We need George Bush now more than ever."

In his convention speech, Giuliani repeated the words "September 11" 11 times. In case anyone was missing the message.

Sen. John McCain of Arizona said it five times more in his talk, as he spoke of watching Bush stand in the ruins three years ago "promising to right this terrible wrong and to stand up and fight for the values we hold dear."

"He promised our enemies would soon hear from us." McCain said.

At the Democratic convention in Boston, New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer said the Republicans should not be allowed to claim Sept. 11 as their issue. "I say this to the Republican Party: With all respect and all deference, do not dare use 9/11 for political purposes."

Dems criticize GOP for mocking Kerry medals

The Associated Pres

NEW YORK — Democrats on Tuesday accused the GOP leadership of organizing a demonstration against candidate John Kerry's war record, calling "purple heart bandages" handed out by a convention delegate a slap at all veterans who have won the decoration.

"They insulted the United States of America, even though the president belatedly supported the combat record of John Kerry," said Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, a military veteran himself.

Republican Chairman Ed Gillespie asked delegate Morton Blackwell of Arlington, Va., to quit handing out the bandages, which carried the message: "It was just a self-inflicted scratch, but you see I got a Purple Heart for it."

The purple heart bandages were visible on some delegates Monday afternoon but were not in evidence by Monday night when party members delivered the convention's first major speeches. Blackwell had distributed about 250 of the bandages.

Kerry won three Purple Hearts, a Silver Star and a Bronze Star as a Navy lieutenant in Vietnam. Members of the group sponsoring television ads challenging his account of his wartime service contend Kerry's own fire caused the wound that led to his first medal. Navy records and other veterans.

don't support the charge.
"This symbol is a very moving one," Rangel said of the Purple Heart. "In many of the homes of the survivors that's all they have to remember their loved ones, some survivors can't see and some can't walk. All they ask is a

little dignity."
Democrats had planned to shift
their focus Tuesday to domestic
politics until the publicity stunt
lured them back to discussing the
Vietnam War. The anti-Kerry veterrans group has criticized Kerry
for, among other things, earning
Purple Hearts for superficial
wounds that required no hospitalization.

Retired Gen. Merrill McPeak, former chief of staff of the Air Force, said thousands of Purple Hearts have been awarded in Iraq and "the numbers will continue to accumulate."

"This is outrageous," McPeak said. "This isn't just a few foolish people. ... We have to demand that the president himself denounce this."



A protester wearing a Dick Cheney mask speaks into a bullhorn as other protesters wearing pig snouts toss "Hallibacon Bucks" outside the Marriott Hotel in New York on Tuesday.

Pig-snouted protesters paint Cheney as profiteer of war

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Protesters in pig snouts grunted and rolled in \$100 bills featuring a sneering Vice President Dick Cheney on Tuesday as activists predicted an aggressive day of sit-ins, street theater and even vandalism aimed at corporations with ties to the Bush family and the GOP.

Outside the midtown hotel where Texas delegates to the Ropublican National Convention are staying, about two dozen protesters calling themselves employees of "Hallibacon" grunted through plastic pig snouts on their faces and bathed themselves in the stacks of fake \$100 bills.

The protesters accused Cheney and Halliburton, the company he once led, with profiting from the war in Iraq and its aftermath.

"We love money. We love war.

We love Cheney even more," they

More than 500 people have been arrested in convention-reladed of protest activity since late last week. On Tuesday morning, police arrested 20 more in two other small protests as they searched for a demonstrator who attacked a detective a day earlier.

Authorities were preparing for further confrontation Tuesday as protesters promised to demonstrate wherever delegates and party heavyweights were celebrating and sightseeing. The most recent three days of protests have been largely peaceful.

The New York Civil Liberties Union accused police of raising tensions at Monday's protest by trying to set up metal barricades, then sending plainclothes police on scooters into the crowd when protesters began to resist.

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., chats with two girls on Feb. 14, 1968. at Millers Branch School, a one-room school in Breathitt County, Ky. The school was just one of the several Appalachian poverty areas Kennedy visited. Kentucky residents plan to re-enact nedy's tour this



Ky. residents to retrace Kennedy's poverty tour

The Associated Press

WHITESBURG, Ky. - With eight children, Betty Terrill didn't see gardening as a hobby

years ago. It was necessity. The Wolfe County woman sat before Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in 1968 and explained how her family survived in the mountains of eastern Kentucky on an income of \$69 a month.

"What do your children have to eat?" Kennedy asked on a fact-finding tour of the region. "We raise our own hogs and have a cow, and we always raise a

garden," she replied. By all accounts, times were tough in central Appalachia in the late 1960s, and Kennedy got a firsthand look as chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Employ-

ment, Manpower and Poverty.

Local residents plan to re-enact Kennedy's tour to provide a fresh look at the communities he visited when he came to eastern Kentucky to gauge the effectiveness of the War on Poverty.

People organizing the massive re-enactment, which will take place Sept. 9-11 in towns from Whitesburg to Prestonsburg, believe the project will foster appreciation for the major economic improvements in the region over the past 36 years.

"It will let us see that there has been great progress made," said Nell Fields, one of the organizers.

Bush, senators clash over aid to bomb-plant workers

BY NANCY ZUCKERBROD The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Bush administration is locked in a rare election-year fight with fellow Republicans in the Senate over a troubled program for tens of thousands of weapons plant workers who got sick building nuclear bombs.

The lawmakers say they don't understand why the administration is blocking a Senate-passed amendment to the defense bill that would overhaul a compensation program bogged down by delays and other problems.

"I can't fully understand what their resistance is," said Sen. Lisa Murkowski, who is in a tough re-elec-tion battle in Alaska. "We've been hammered by our constituents"

Many of the workers are from battleground states in the upcoming presidential election, including Col-orado, Iowa, New Mexico, Ohio and Washington

"These people are sick and dving," said Terrie Barrie of Craig, Colo., whose husband was sickened while working at the former Rocky Flats plant near Denver. "The administration, the Department of Energy, is just refusing to listen

The Senate proposal would streamline the compensation process by having the government pay claims directly rather than having Energy Department contractors do it and later reimbursing them. It also would move the program from the Energy Department to the Labor Department and require the government to perform environmental studies of

The lawmakers complain the Energy Department has squandered much of the \$95 million it received since Congress created the program.

claims out of about 25,000 filed. The \$700,000 in paid claims amounts to an average benefit of roughly \$22,500

Administration officials declined to comment on their opposition to the Senate measure, except to point to a statement by the White House budget office citing concerns that a change would create an "unworkable process," cause more delays, increase costs and expand the program's scope.

Senators say their bill does not add new benefits, but would ensure that more workers eligible for compensation get it.

House members appear to be siding with the administration.

Rep. Zach Wamp, R-Tenn., said changing who runs the program would cause more delays. He also expressed concern about GOP members in Congress feuding with a Republican administration during a presidential election year.

Harry Williams, a former worker at the Energy Department's Oak Ridge, Tenn., facility, said he is a Republican who doesn't plan to vote for Bush this November as long as the administration continues to oppose the changes workers want.

"I voted for him last time, but this time around I don't think I will," Williams said. "As it comes to dealing with the working guy, his administration doesn't have a feel for it

Democrats are generally trying to steer clear of politicizing the issue.

The workers were exposed to toxic substances such as radiation, heavy metals, asbestos and harsh solvents and acids. They often were not told what they were working with and did not have adequate protections

Doctors, English-only group object to law requiring health-care translators

SAN DIEGO - Several doctors and a group supporting English as the nation's official language filed a lawsuit Monday challenging a Clinton-era executive order requiring federally funded hospitals, clinics and doctors to offer translation services for patients who speak limited English.

The plaintiffs said the order is an illegal intrusion into their practices and will further motivate doctors to restrict their services or leave the industry.

The lawsuit, which names as defendants the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and its secretary, Tommy G. Thompson, challenges the 2000 policy on several fronts, including claims that it is expensive and limits doctors' free-speech rights.

Health and Human Services issued guidelines for complying with the order last year. They ad vise health care providers to offer their patients free translation services ranging from written materials and phone conferences to bilingual medical staff and trained interpreters.

Patients may use family members or volunteers but should be offered the option of a professional interpreter, according to the policy.

The lead plaintiff, San Diego orthonedic surgeon Clifford Colwell, attorneys from the Pacific Legal Foundation and the nonprofit group ProEnglish argue the order improperly interprets civil rights law to include language as part of anti-discrimination based on national origin

ProEnglish, based in Arlington. Va., and Colwell filed a similar lawsuit in Virginia in 2002 that was dismissed for, among several reasons, lack of standing and failure to prove the plaintiffs were harmed by the order.

Dr. Jane Delgado, president and CEO of the National Alliance for Hispanic Health, a Washington-based group that works to improve the health of Hispanics, said relatives are less useful when they can't accurately trans late medical terms, or when a patient has a condition he or she doesn't want to disclose to family.

Dr. Jane Orient, executive di rector of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, a plaintiff in the lawsuit, said the order will lead doctors to move out of heavily immigrant communities or leave the profession.



U.S. astronomers find smallest planets yet

Heavenly bodies belong to a new class — exoplanets — orbiting distant stars

By Joseph B. Verrengia The Associated Press

American astronomers they have discovered the two smallest planets yet orbiting nearby stars, trumping a small planet discovery by European scientists

five days ago All three of these smaller bodies belong to a new class of planets orbiting distant stars, the scientists said Tuesday. The planets are roughly the size of Neptune in our solar system and are 14 to 18

times the mass of Earth. The two new planets were spotted by two separate teams of U.S. researchers. Scientists not involved in the projects lauded both, saying their planets should be recognized as the first discoveries of planets in this class rather than the Europeans who announced their planet last week.

The dueling announcements reflects the intensity of the race to discover exonlanets, or planets or-

biting stars other than our sun. The big prize, of course, would be to find an Earth-sized planet capable of supporting life, but today's instruments cannot detect bodies that small.

Using an Olympics analogy, Carnegie Institution planetary theorist Alan Boss said the American groups have tied for first and should share a gold medal

Boss noted the Americans' findings have been accepted for publication by international science journals, while the discovery led by a pair of prominent Swiss astronomers still is being reviewed

for publication. "These two were submitted July and August, while the Swiss discovery is still in consideration," said Boss, who did not par-

ticipate in any of the discoveries. "On that basis," he said of the Europeans, "I would award them the bronze" medal.

Over the past decade, astrono-mers have found as many as 135 planets orbiting various stars, but all of them are giant gas planets similar to Jupiter and Saturn.

44 This star is the premier lab for study of the

formation and evolution of planetaru systems.

> Barbara McArthur Leader of a team of astronomers from the University of Texas

One of the new planets, located by University of Texas astrono mers, is orbiting very close to the star named 55 Cancri, which is about the same size as our Sun

and located 41 light-years away. The star already had three known gas giant planets looping it in orbits that take anywhere from 14 to 4,520 days. The new planet

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is the innermost of the quartet, orbiting the star in less than three days from a distance of about 3 million miles

"This is the closest analog to our solar system," said astronomer Barbara McArthur, who led the Texas team. "This star is the premier lab for study of the formation and evolution of planetary systems.

The other new planet discovered by American scientists orbits a star called Gliese 436, that lies about 33 light-years from Earth in the direction of the constellation of Leo.

The Neptune-sized planet also hovers about 3 million miles from its star and whips around in its tight circular orbit once every 2.64 days.

It was discovered by premier planet-hunters Geoffrey Marcy of the University of California-Berkeley and Paul Butler of the Carnegie Institution. Together, they have spotted about half of the known exoplanets.

Aside from the exoplanet's size what makes the discovery re-markable is that Gliese 436 is a red dwarf star that produces only 2 or 3 percent as much light as the Sun. Stars in this category account for 70 percent of the stars in the our Milky Way galaxy, but until now, astronomers had not believed that such faint stars

would yield new planets.

Now the planet-hunters say they are "revamping" their strate-

"We estimate there is some thing like 20 billion planetary systems existing in our Milky Way galaxy alone," Butler said.

The European team describes its new object as a "super-Earth.

The planet was spotted in June

orbiting a southern hemisphere star called my Arae located 50 light-years away in the constella-tion Alter. It orbits mu Arae every 9.5 days and has a temperature of more than 1,160 degrees. Scientists cannot yet determine

the composition of the new smaller planets. They said they could be made of rock and ice

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Heading back to the sea



The 500th sea turtle to be rehabilitated and released by SeaWorld Orlando's animal experts waded safely into the waters off the coast of Cocoa Beach, Fla., on Tuesday. This 100-pound loggerhead received six months of specialized care and rehabilitation at SeaWorld Orlando. SeaWorld handles the majority of its sea turtle rescues during the summer months because of increased boating and recreational activities in areas frequented by turtles.

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Kennedy cousin quits job to fight lawsuit

By NATHANIEL HERNANDEZ The Associated Press

CHICAGO William Kennedy Smith said Monday he has resigned from the humanitarian group he founded while he fights sexual assault allegations leveled by a former employee.

"I am simply doing everything I can to protect the organization I love," Smith said in his first public appearance since Audra Soulias filed a lawsuit last week alleging he sexually assaulted her five years ago

Smith, the nephew of Sen. Ed-

ed Soulias. He said friends worried that he would appear guilty by resigning from the Center for International Rehabilitation which helps victims of land mines.

"The damage has been done, but the truth will be sorted out said Smith, a 43-year-old medical doctor who was cleared of rape charges in a separate case in Florida in 1991. He did not take ques-

Soulias, 28, Smith's former personal assistant, is seeking at least \$50,000 in damages, the minimum that such a court action

must demand under Illinois law.

her drinks while she was celebrat ing her birthday in January 1999 and that he later took her to his house, dragged her upstairs and sexually assaulted her.

Soulias continued to work for Smith until June 1999 and during that time had consensual sex with him on a number of occasions, according to her attorney, Kevin E. O'Reilly.

Smith said he had a five-month relationship with Soulias in 1999.

"It was in no way forced or co-erced," he said. "I cannot dignify her allegations by repeating them, even to deny them, so all I

Smith's attorney. Dan Webb. said that one day before the lawsuit was filed, an attorney for Soulias wrote a letter to another attornev representing Smith and demanded \$3.3 million. Webb said the letter warned a lawsuit would be filed within hours if the money was not paid

"Dr. Smith was determined not to give in to that kind of extortion. and that is why the lawsuit is on file," Webb said

O'Reilly declined to comment when asked why he demanded \$3.3 million a day before the lawsuit was filed, but he said the lawsuit is "meritorious.

While the lawsuit goes into de tail about the alleged assault in 1999, the statute of limitations for filing a civil lawsuit seeking damages for a sexual assault has ex-

Instead, the lawsuit seeks damages for a Jan. 9 voice mail that Smith left for Soulias. She says the call caused her "severe emotional distress, physical distress and mental anguish" and stemmed

from an investigation into sexual harassment at the center. Webb acknowledged Smith had left the voice mail but said there was nothing harassing about it. He also said the cases filed by the other women had been "settled amicably."



FACES 'N' PLACES

Sex sells. "Tex-Sex" clothing line debuts

Anna Nicole Smith is launching her own clothing line

in a style she calls "Tex-Sex." The apparel line, Anna Nicole, includes jeans, T-shirts, tops and skirts, all combining the former Playboy Playmate's Texas roots and her sex-symbol style. The clothes are designed by both the 36-year-old blonde diva and professional designers of Southern California-based apparel company Von





Cruise down 'Kirk Douglas Wav'

California motorists cruise Coachella Valley desert streets named Gerald Ford Drive, Ginger Rogers Road, Dinah Shore Drive, Gene Autry Trail, Frank Sinatra Drive and Bob Hope Drive.

Now, there's Kirk Douglas Way near Palm Springs International Airport.

The city will rename Airport Road in honor of the film legend, a Palm Springs resident for more than a half-cen tury. The renaming ceremony takes place Oct. 17, assistant city manager Troy Butzlaff said Thursday

"One time he was offered to have a street named after him in Rancho Mirage," said his son Joel Douglas, who lives in Palm Springs. "He responded, 'No, I live in Palm Springs, Palm Springs is my home.

The younger Douglas has been trying to get a street named after his father, now 87, for some time.

"My dad told me to forget [it], but I couldn't forget it," Joel Douglas said.

Douglas was nominated for three Oscars — for his roles in 1949's "Champion," 1952's "The Bad and the Beautiful" and 1956's "Lust for Life." He received the American Film Institute's Lifetime Achievement Award in 1991, as well as an honorary Oscar in 1996.

County legend impressed with newcomer

It's one thing to cover a country classic, and quite another to sing it with the legend who wrote it.

But that's what happened to country newcomer Carly Goodwin after Willie Nelson heard her sing "Crazy," the song he wrote and Patsy Cline made famous in 1961.

Nelson heard Goodwin's rendition on a demo tape a mutual friend had brought him.

He was impressed enough to invite Goodwin to perform it with him in Los Angeles in May

Nelson and Goodwin recorded "Crazy" as a duet for Goodwin's debut album, to be released in October. And they'll sing it together at the annual Farm Aid concert on Sept. 18 near Seattle.



"Many females have sung 'Crazy,' but Carly's right up there with Patsy." Nelson said.

Goodwin, 23, says the experience fulfilled a dream. "I made a list of goals and put it on my wall, and singing a duet with Willie Nelson was one of them," Goodwin said Wednesday.

"That big goal on the list is marked off now. Goodwin released a song earlier this year called "Baby Come Back Home" that was from the perspective of a soldier's wife. She has performed on several U.S. military bases, including Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba.

Grammer, wife ready for new baby

"Frasier" star Kelsev Grammer and his wife, former Playboy model Camille Donatacci are expecting a baby through a sur-

The couple's daughter, Mason,



Grammer, 49, won three Emmy Awards for his role as Dr. Frasier Crane on the popular NBC sitcom

He originated the character on the show "Cheers," where he was also nominated for an Emmy. "Frasier" Grammer ended its run earlier this year after 11 seasons

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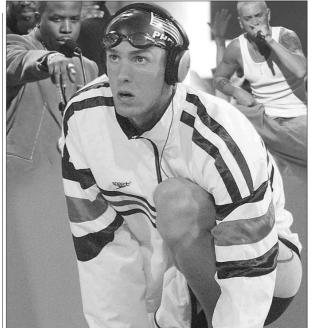


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PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY MORGAN LOOSLI/Stars and Stripes

U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps had us all wondering at the Olympic Games - not how he keeps his swimsuit up, but what was blaring through his ever-present headphones. The 19-year-old Maryland native used Eminem's "'Til I Collapse" to give him the juice to snag his gold medals. His other favorites included OutKast's "Roses" and Usher's "Burn,"

Olympic medalists: né músic moves 'em

BY HOWARD COHEN Knight Ridder Newspapers

So many wonderful images from this summer's Olympics in Greece: Swimmer Michael Phelns' omninges ent perch on the medals platform: Aussie Ian Thorpe in his black bodysuit coming on like a shark against other swimmers; Natalie Coughlin's beaming face as a member of the U.S. women's record-breaking 800-meter relay; cute-as-a-button American gymnast Carly Patterson dashing the rail-thin Russian's hopes for Olympic gold

But one image kept replaying itself. There's 6-foot-4 Phelps, the games'

most hyped swimmer, standing at the block before each race with big, black headphones plastered to his head. He's winning gold, we thought, so what's he listening to that gets him so pumped up?

Of course, all that training, determination, body build and skill are responsible for turning the 19-year-old Maryland native into one of the greatest swimmers in history, but music can psych an athlete up to perform harder

For Phelps, rapper Eminem's " 'Til I Collapse" gave him the juice to snag his first gold medal of these Olympics in the 400-meter individual medley His other favorites, according to NBC Olympics.Com, include Usher's "Burn," OutKast's "Roses" and Twista's "Overnight Celebrity."

The overwhelming favorites among the Olympics' athletes mirror the contemporary music charts: hip-hop and rock dominate.

Naturally, both genres get by on a big beat, perfect for generating aggression. One wouldn't imagine classical or New Age music lighting anyone's Given that Phelps and many of these athletes came of age in the hip-hop era, it's hardly surprising that hip-hop is the music of choice for stars such as gymnast Paul Hamm and his twin Morgan, Patterson, swim-mers Kaitlin Sandeno and Maritza Correia, runner Monique Henderson and hurdler Lashinda Demus.

Classic rock powers swimmer Gary Hall Jr., diver Caesar Garcia, tennis star Venus Williams and swimmer Amanda Weir.

California swimming star Aaron Piersol, who also loves surfing, goes for fellow surf aficionados Chris Isaak and Pearl Jam's Eddie Vedder.

And if you were wondering whether Olympian Andy Roddick grooved to tunes from ex-lady love pop singer Mandy Moore on his iPod, think

The musicians the tennis hunk really digs are rockers Counting Crows. hip-hop's Kanye West and rising singer-songwriter Gavin DeGraw.

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Recruitment process honest

In reference to the Aug. 16 column but recruitment tactics downplay real dan-gers": Recruiting brochures are used to inspire qualified individuals to take an informed look at what the U.S. Army can offer them. These brochures are not used as a bait-and-switch tactic by any process. Brochures are an instrument of informa-tion for responsible individuals to consider their future in the Army.

As far as the direction of use there are specific brochures targeted to different ethnic groups for the sole purpose of identifying their specific needs and interests. Brochures are produced in Spanish and English. When the columnist quotes from one of the brochures: "Here is a chance to become whatever you want to be," he is correct, provided you qualify and a vacancy exists.

Let's be honest, the Army is looking for highly motivated and dedicated individu als to fill boots. It is an all-volunteer Army. and only the selected few will qualify for its 210 job offerings. Recruiting is not targeted to the less-fortunate who can't go to college. If the "less-fortunate" statement was true, how does one explain the commissioning of officers? The recruiting process is targeted to the selected few who want to defend the rights and interests of the United States and to protect those individuals in the United States who can't defend themselves. Take into consideration those individuals who want to jump out of airplanes and who want to be at the tip of the spear. Are they less fortunate than others?

The Army recruits just like any major company in the world. It looks for the most-qualified individuals and asks them to be part of the team. Anyone who honesteves that an individual actually joins today's Army with the belief that he or she will not go to the Middle East is as igno rant as the columnist portrays himself to

Reality is this: The Army is a career of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage. Staff Sgt. Donald G. Heston

Operation Iraqi Freedom

Women know war's risk

In response to the writer of the Aug. 6 letter "Sending women to war wrong": I am a college-educated, 30-year-old American woman ... and an airman. I am not at all confused about my role in the military.

From the moment I joined ROTC, and still had the option of walking away with-out any service commitment, I was taught the Code of Conduct. For those unfamiliar with it, Article One reads: "I am an Ameri-can, fighting in the forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense." It is not at all ambiguous or misleading. It is crystal clear to me that my job may one day require me to lay down my life so that my American brothers and sisters can live in freedom

I resent the assumption that I am too stupid to understand what being a soldier, sail or airman or Marine means Why don't

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you ask any servicewoman if she thought it was all about the free education and travel? Then ask the servicemen. You will find that 99 percent of us, men and women alike, are quite cognizant of our responsibilities as servicemembers and the risks our jobs entail.

I also resent the fact that you think my life is any more valuable than that of my brothers-in-arms. The men who give their lives for our country and our way of life are heroes. And so are the women who do the same

Air Force Capt. Christine Legawiec Ramstein Germany

Guardsmen eager to deploy

As a member of the Air National Guard for several years I have seen many changes in the way that the Guard and Reserve are deployed. For example there was a time many years ago that reservists begged for the chance to work closer with the active duty. Today we have achieved that and so much more.

The Guard and Reserve have never resisted the chance to deploy and to work side by side with the active duty. In fact during recent years there have been a great many who have chosen active-duty deployments over family and careers, re sulting in divorce and financial hardships

But with that aside we have always been there when the country called for us and that is a tradition that won't change. In peacetime we are the community's professionals and in time of crises we are soldiers, sailors and airmen living up to the name "citizen soldiers."

During the course of this war we also share the heartbreaking task of burving our own as well. We might be reservists and Guardsmen, but even we are not immune to death. Please remember that the next time that someone says, "Oh they're just Guard and reservists."

Claude Ezzell Phoenix

Stop bullets before bad drivers

Here in Baghdad, Multi-National Corps Iraq has decided to establish a "law and order" function on Camp Victory. The 89th Military Police Brigade will provide (and Camp Slayer as available). These ser vices apparently will include speed enforcement and anti-drunken-driving patrols. The position of MNC-I is that the population of Camp Victory has created a situ-ation in which this function is now required.

Although I don't have direct insight, I am not aware of any drunken-driving accidents or incidents, nor am I aware of any fatal accidents on Camp Victory that have been attributed to excessive speed. However. I am aware that convoys outside the nerimeter get attacked all the time, the cities are dangerous and underpatrolled, and that coalition and civilian aircraft get shot at and occasionally hit while flying into the airport two miles away. As a pilot, this last item is of particular interest to me. I've been told it will take a "whole division" to make the airport safe, and that the Army is doing everything it can, but that it doesn't

have the manpower or the resources.

Hogwash! Instead of detailing troops to set up speed traps and conduct DUI checkpoints, attach them to the 1st Cavalry Division or 10th Mountain Division unit responsible for securing the ground around the airport. They'd be contributing a heck of a lot more to the war effort by probably saving a few lives and military/civilian aircraft, and contributing to the legitimacy of the Iraqi government by enabling a vi-brant, visible and safe transportation system

Who's prioritizing the tasks around here? When we look back in three years and wonder how we lost the war. I'm sure we won't blame it on a lack of speed traps and DUI checkpoints.

Air Force Maj. Anthony Simpson Camp Victory, Iraq

Give credit where due

I am deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom within Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Force — NA-VELSF, the Navy's combat cargo handling group. In the past several weeks all of us In the past several weeks all of us have read story after story about the 2nd Infantry Division and other units, and their deployment and/or redeployment through the port of A'Shuaiba in Kuwait. In every story the Army is depicted as of-

floading and onloading all the equipment from the ships. In reality, NAVELSF and the Navy have loaded most everything that has embarked or disembarked from this port

We stand behind our Army brothers and sisters in everything that they do, and do not wish to deny them any coverage in Stars and Stripes paper. We do, however, wish that Stripes and the military community in general would recognize NAVELSF for the truly professional and efficient job that we do. The fact of the matter is, very little would make it to Iraq were it not for the accomplishment of our mission.

Petty Officer 1st Class Jefferson Davis Camp Spearhead, Kuwait

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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OPINION

McCain courted on both sides of the aisle

his is, of course, George W. Bush's week, the time that he is formally confirmed in his candidacy for a second term as president.

But Bush is staying away from the Repub lican National Conven-





tion until Thursday, man of the hour is Sen. John McCain of Arizo na In addition to his prime-time speech to the opening session on Monday, McCain was host to a Sunday dinner that attracted virtually every big-foot TV and print journalist in America. This week, he is campaigning all

day Tuesday with Bush The McCain phenomenon is remarkable. Rarely in modern political history has a man who failed to win the nomination of his party in one election loomed so large on the nation

al stage in the next election. Richard Nixon was a key player in national Republican campaigns for 20 years, from 1952 through 1972. Adlai Stevenson dominated the Democratic scene in 1952 and again in 1956, and was a serious contender for a third time at the Los Angeles convention that nominated John Kennedy in 1960.

But Nixon and Stevenson (like Hubert Humphrey and George H.W. Bush) won places on the national ticket as a prelude to their continuing influence on their parties.

By contrast, McCain captured only a handful of primaries in 2000 and fell far short of derailing the current president's march to victory. The closest parallel to McCain's agan, who threw a real scare into President Gerald Ford in 1976 and came back to win the nomination and the presidency in 1980.

But McCain's political achievement is more stunning than Reagan's in two respects. Reagan was able to return in 1980 because Ford had lost in 1976, leaving the leadership of the Republican Party wide open. And McCain, despite his defeat in 2000, has emerged as the most-courted, most-quoted politician — not just by Republicans, but by Democrats as well.

If there has ever been a time when the same officeholder has been pictured and cited in ads by both major party candidates. I cannot remember it. But John Kerry was using McCain to bolster his case against Bush (until McCain asked him to scran those ads) at the same time Bush was recruiting McCain to campaign with him.

Both apparently think McCain has some magic dust that might rub off on them Kerry reportedly sounded out McCain on the possibility of forming a "national unity" ticket, with McCain in the No. 2 spot. Polls showed that if Vice President Cheney stepped down, McCain would be the most popular choice to replace him as Bush's running mate. McCain, a realist, said consistently all through this crazy year that neither of those things was going to happen - and he was right.

How to explain this phenomenon? The answer has to lie in McCain's success in satisfy ing the widespread public hunger for authenticity and candor in political leaders. The name he gave his campaign bus in 2000, "The Straight Talk Express," perfectly captured what voters now see in him - the rare Washington official who says what he thinks and lets the chips fall where they may



The current political situation puts a strain on McCain's ability to do that. But he is struggling manfully to keep his various roles straight without contradicting himself. On the subject of Kerry, he says that the

senator's Vietnam combat service was nothing but honorable and should not be criticized. He defends Kerry as a serious sena-tor, but says frankly that he disagrees with his vote against funding the Iraq War — and on other security issues over the years.

When it comes to Bush, the parsing becomes even more refined. He has argued publicly that Bush should repudiate the ads



critical of Kerry's wartime service, but he says that is not important enough to cause him to consider threatening to withdraw his endorsement of Bush

While threading his way through this laby-rinth of issues and pressures, McCain also manages to preserve for himself the role of umpire on several reform issues It is a balancing act few could perform. But somehow, John McCain keeps all the

balls in the air at once. I've never seen anything like it.

David Broder is a member of Washington Post Writers Group.

Allow M-1 Abrams tanks to prevail in future Najafs

Abrams tanks and Bradley fighting vehicles were decisive in defeating Muotada al-Sadr's "Mehdi Army" in the fighting in Najaf just concluded, as they had been in earlier fighting in Iraq.

Jack Kelly



Until recently, and especially after the Russians' troubles in Chechnya's capital, Grozny, the conventional wisdom was that armor was not as effective in an urban environment as it in the countryside. Narrow streets restrict visibility and mobility Tall buildings permit de fenders to attack tanks and armored personnel

carriers at their most vulnerable point. (The armor is thinnest on the top of the vehicle.) But the Israelis and now the Americans have stood the old conventional wisdom on

its head. They have shown that nothing is more effective in urban combat than armored vehicles, properly employed as part of a tank-infantry team. The importance of armor in urban combat

can be overstated. It's important to bear in mind that in Najaf we were fighting a remarkably incompetent foe, and that in Najaf there were no buildings so tall that the guns on an Abrams or a Bradley couldn't be elevated to engage people on rooftops.

Still, it is clear that other nations will be examining carefully the lessons learned in Najaf, and earlier in Baghdad, in rewriting their doctrine for combat in built-up areas

Alas, it appears that the U.S. Army may not be among those paying much attention to the lessons of Najaf

The Army seems hellbent on replacing

the armored forces that brought us victory with a lightly armored bus. An armored bus. Think about the concept

for a moment. They say that a camel is a horse designed by a committee. The Army must have consulted that same committee in coming up with the Stryker, which lacks the speed and agility of an armored car, but also lacks the firepower and armor protection of

a Bradley. It is, however, very expensive. The Stryker is the brainchild of Gen. Eric Shinseki, who was chief of staff of the Army in the last years of the Clinton administration. Shinseki was embarrassed when wheeled Russian vehicles were able to get to Kosovo ahead of U.S. tanks and Bradleys

The Stryker is a super-sized version of the armored car the Marines have been using for decades. The LAV-25 is fast and maneu-

verable, and — with a turret-mounted 25 mm chain gun and a coaxial 7.62 mm ma-

The Stryker is larger and heavier (19 tons vs. 11 tons), because the Army wanted it to carry a full 9-man squad (vs. 6 for the LAV-25), and to have enough armor to protect against heavy machine guns. (The LAV-25 protects only against small arms.) The gain in size and weight is a problem,

because the Stryker is supposed to fit on a C-130 tactical transport. To try to satisfy this problem, the turret and chain gun were disensed with. The basic Stryker is armed with either a .50-caliber machine gun or a 40 mm grenade launcher, which the gunner has to get out of the vehicle to reload.

There are a half dozen proposed variants of the Stryker vehicle, the nuttiest of which is the armored gun system, a 105 mm cannon mounted on a Stryker chassis.

It is a profoundly bad idea to put a big gun on a wheeled vehicle, because wheeled vehi-

cles lack the stability to absorb the recoil when the gun is fired. The cannon can't penetrate the armor of a modern tank, because the gun had to be dumbed down to lessen the recoil. Even so, in tests, the AGS has shown a disturbing tendency to flip over when the gun is fired, if the gun is not perfectly aligned along the center line of the vehicle.

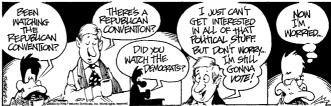
So the AGS doesn't work, wouldn't be of that much use even if it did, and can't fit on a C-130. But the Army wants it to replace tanks, which plainly do work.

Someone who learns only from his own experience is said to be a nitwit. So what do you say about those who refuse to learn from their own experience?

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Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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Crime families

NEW YORK — An 18-month investigation called "Operation Family Affair" led to the arrests of 69 people on charges that they took part in a major drug trafficking operation that used children as lookouts and runners, prosecutors said.

Many of the suspects have family ties, prosecutors said Five crews agreed on territory within the Remeeder, Unity and

Long Island Baptist housing projects in East New York and sold about \$11 million yearly in crack cocaine or heroin. Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes said Thursday

Prosecutors said the investiga tion began in February 2003 because of increasing drug activity and violence in the neighborhood. Investigators found that members of the five crews used young people to try to insulate them from arrest, prosecutors said.

Safer trains

VA FREDERICKSBURG — Virginia Railway Express trains are expected to be safer for commuters beginning this week when authorities begin using dogs trained to sniff out explosives for random searches of the rail cars.

The dogs and their handlers, which were to start the searches Monday, have been made available free of charge by a variety of local, state and federal agencies, including the FBI and U.S. Customs Border Protection. VRE spokesman Mark Roeber said.

Tollway overhaul

CHICAGO — Gov. Rod Blagojevich proposed a 10-year, \$5.3 million overhaul of the state's tollway system that would eliminate congested toll plazas and rebuild 274 miles of roads

The plan would also increase the rates for truckers and drivers not using an electronic I-PASS. The tollway authority is expected to vote on the plan next month. Toll increases could take effect as early as Jan. 1

Digging history

NV RENO — Digging for a train trench in downtown Reno unearthed a prehistoric site that researchers say may be 4,000 years old.

About 80 sites were found under different layers of soil at the same spot. Researchers believe frequent flooding probably covered encampments used by prehistoric people close to the Truckee River

Hiccuping senator

PA UNIONTOWN - Some politicians can't stop talking; one Pennsylvania lawmaker couldn't stop hiccuping. But the state legislator has now beaten the affliction after weeks in the hospi-

State Rep. Larry Roberts, a Democrat running for re-election, was back in his office Tuesday after being released from a hospital where he had been treated since July 19.

"Not only were the hiccurs debilitating, but I was not allowed to have anything in my mouth, so I had to deal with a feeding tube,



TVs on buses

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and that made matters worse."

Roberts said in a statement Tues-

House Democratic Communica

tions Office described the cause of

the chronic hiccurs or the treat-

ment that helped him get a handle

AR JONESBORO — Joshua Pfeifer, who's accused of

beating his 11-week-old son, alleg-

edly told authorities that he killed

his 5-week-old daughter in Ohio in

Pfeifer, 28, is being held in lieu of a \$750,000 bond.

He was arrested after hospital of-

OK OKLAHOMA CITY — An effort by the state's health-care industry to attract more people to nursing resulted in

more qualified applicants than the

state's nursing schools could ac-

lege of Nursing can accept about

160 out of 370 qualified applicants,

MN HASTINGS — Prosecu-tors are considering misde-

meanor assault and disorderly con-

against five

1998, officials said.

ficials alerted police.

Nursing rush

cent. officials said. The University of Oklahoma Col-

school officials said.

duct charges

High school hazing

Dad admits to murder

Neither Roberts' staff nor the

day.

SALT LAKE CITY -Starting next month, some Utah Transit Authority riders will be able to time in while they ride the bus.

ded with screws - as part

of a hazing tradition in June.

The UTA is installing three flat-panel television screens in two buses on Route 37. The televisions will feature advertisements, news, weather updates and clips from popular and mainstream television shows like "I Love Lucy."

A very useful gift

PA YORK — York, a city struggling with its finances, has received a most practical gift.

An unknown donor dropped off a case of toilet paper at City Hall on Sunday. The gesture was in response to a recent comment made by York Councilman Wm. Lee Smallwood, who wondered how the cash-strapped city would close a \$25 million deficit in the police and fire pensions.

"We can't even afford toilet paper," Smallwood said. Mayor John Brenner said the toilet paper was left at City Hall with a note from "a friend."

"It is amazing someone took it "It is amazing someone took in upon themselves to turn this into a practical joke," the mayor said Monday. The toilet paper was given to the public works department to be doled out, he said.

"What do you think we are going to do with it - decorate the trees? Of course we will use it," Brenner said.

Smallwood said it was comforting the public is paying attention to the city's problems. "They are just trying to help out." he said.

Meth lab busts

MO JEFFERSON CITY — Through the first half of 2004, state law officers have seized 1.460 meth labs, the Missouri State Highway Patrol said.

That's slightly behind last year's midway mark of 1,655 meth lab seizures but still roughly on pace to meet or exceed the 2003 total of 2.860 the natrol said Missouri has led the USA in meth lab seizures each year since 2001.

DNC weapons stash

MA BOSTON — Police are sitting on an arsenal of weapons acquired in anticipation of vio-lence that never materialized during the Democratic National Con-

The Boston Police Department stockpiled \$160,000 worth of weapons for the four day event, including stun grenades, projectile launchers, rubber bullets, pepper spray and tear gas. But they made just five convention-related arrests during the four-day event in July and dealt with one minor scuffle be tween officers and protesters.

Boston police spokeswoman Beverly Ford told the Boston Herald that the weapons will be used for training. "They are not going to sit on the shelf and expire," she said.



Surva Kotha, of Baltimore, rests as Waiting for her ride he waits for delayed Amtrak train service to resume, at Penn Station in Newark, N.J.



Fiddling around who won fourth in the competition.

Johnie Wilkinson pulls her bass behind her as she leaves Fiddle Fest in Moulton, Ala, Wilkinson is with the Cullman County Bluegrass Band.

Sharpening up Annie Johnson, background right,

loads the bin with decorated pen cils to be capped with erasers at Musgrave Pencil Co. in Shelbyville,

Along for the ride

Emmanuel Takoda takes in the anti-Bush march organized by United for Peace and Justice in New York on the eve of the Republican National Convention.



Flipped Alamogordo Lady Tigers' Chelsie Black does a flip to get more distance while throwing the ball into play during a game against the Roswell Goddard Lady Rockets at the Riner Steinhoff Soccerplex in Alamogordo, N.M.



When you gotta go
British 64th Regiment Afoot Sgt.
Major Glenn Lunde of Saratoga
Springs, N.Y., exits a portable
toilet before an American attack on
the British encampment during a
reenactment of the 1779 Battle of
Newtown in Lowman, N.Y.



Storming through the sea

A surfer takes advantage of large waves on Folly Beach in Charleston, S.C.

| | Politicians needed

VA GORDONSVILLE — Voters casting ballots in the Nov. 2 town elections should bring

pencils.

The mayor and three Town
Council incumbents whose seats
are up for election are calling it

Council incumbents whose seats are up for election are calling it quits. Only former Orange County Supervisor Rick Wilkinson has qualified to run for one of the three council seats.

That means write-in votes will

That means write-in votes w determine the other two.

The situation promises to get even more confusing because of incumbent Mayor Ernest Duncan's decision not to seek re-election.

Steve Irving, whose terms run through 2006, are running to replace him. The winner's seat on the council will have to be filled through an appointment.

Recovery house zoning

BURLINGTON — A home for recovering alcoholics and drug addicts is in violation of Burlington's zoning ordinance and has not corrected several code violations discovered during a May inspection by the city Code Enforcement Office.

The findings were described in documents released Thursday by the office, which gave owner Jodie Casarico until Aug. 24 to stop using the two-story frame house as "a boarding house."

Casarico said that she is "still contemplating what our decision will be" in light of the city's decision.

She said in May that she wanted to place 12 men in the house at a rent of \$85 a week. In early August, six men were living there.

Snow is no drought fix

DENVER — August snows closed two scenic mountain roads and dusted the high peaks with powder, but the early storm doesn't necessarily signal that Colorado is in for a drought-busting winter.

It's too early to say whether the rainy summer across most of eastern Colorado will turn into a snowy winter and break a five-year dry spell, climate experts said.

Melting snow provides about 80 percent of the water in Colorado's rivers and lakes.

Rain has been above average in many parts of eastern Colorado this summer, but the western part of the state is still dry and precipitation remains about an inch below normal there, State Climatologist Roger Pielke Sr. said.

Stunt goes wrong

AZ PRESCOTT VALLEY — Two stunt planes collided Saturday during a practice session in northern Arizona, killing both pilots, authorities said.

Mike Corradi, S5, and Robert Swegimis, 64, who both taught at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, were practicing aerobatic maneuvers for an upcoming air show in nearby Prescott, sand Gwen Rauboit, a spokeswoman for the four-year school. Corradi was the chief flight instructor, and Swegimis was the chair of the aeronautical science department, Raubolt said

Iraq game axed

WILDWOOD — A board-walk game called "Wack the Iraq" that drew protest from a civil rights group will close after Labor Day weekend and will be renamed next year, city officials said Friday.

Friday.

The game, at Morey's Pier here in this oceanfront town, lets customers shoot paintballs at people dressed as Saddam Hussein and Osama bin Laden.

The New Jersey Chapter of American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee said the game fostered anti-Arab sentiment.

City Commissioner Fred G. Wager said the game will be shut down four or five days after Labor Day. The arcade remains open until mid-October, he said.

Drive-by porn

KANSAS CITY — The owners of a strip club and a company that operates adult bookstores have sued the state of Missouri over a new law banning sexually oriented billboards near state highways.

The law took effect Saturday, a day after a federal lawsuit was filed by two companies who operate adult businesses along Interstate 70.

The law bans businesses whose sexually oriented materials comprise 10 percent or more of their display space from putting up billboard advertising within a mile of a state hishway.

Guilty in car's porn show

NY SCHENECTADY — A man who was watching a pornographic movie in his car as police pulled up behind him has been sentenced to three weekends in jail.

Andre Gainey, 35, was arrested in February after police said images from the movie could be seen from outside his Mercedes as he drove through the city 11 miles west of Albany. Police, who pulled up behind

Gainey at an intersection, said the movie was playing on screens set into the passenger-side sun visor and the car's headrests.

Gainey, who was sentenced Friday, pleaded guilty in June to misdemeanor public display of sexual material.

Running his mouth

FL TAMPA — A police officer who mouthed off while picking up his uniform at the cleaners has been indicted on a charge of threatening President Bush for allegedly saying he would shoot him and his father if someone gave him the bullets.

Joseph Mazagwu, 35, surrendered Friday on charges of threatening the president and lying to investigators. The rookie officer has been suspended from the force and could lose his job. If convicted, he faces up to five

years in prison. He had no comment after his first court appearance and was released on \$25,000 bail. The prosecutor said there was no evidence Mazagwu pursued the threat.

Stories and photos from The Associated

J Horoscope

After weeks of retrograde, Mercury goes direct, making our communication much more straightforward and logical. This could come as a relief, as simple Joyce Jillson transactions are once again

possible. But there's another side as well. When it's difficult to communicate, we try harder and are made more aware of our desire to

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (September 2). You've got something special to offer the world this year,

and the acceptance you feel is overwhelming. Singles start dating someone new this month, possibly a Libra or Gemini. Major commitments and wild adventures happen in October. Job success comes at the price of overtime hours in November

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Strange happenings at the start of the day put you on guard. Knowing about new possibilities gives you more choices. Don't fear anything you can't control. (The flip side of the concept is to take control wherever vou possibly can.)

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

You trump colleagues in a certain area but could feel that overall you're a little behind the ball. This is the prompt winners like you know to respond to immediately. A coach or mentor will help you keep your competitive edge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Resolve to get down to the nitty-grit-

ty and do things the right way - in other words, do them once and for all - even if it means more work. If you rely on your charismatic pres ence while others toil away, you really miss out.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Love comes in many different forms. New relationships spark up, and old

ones resonate at a higher level of respect. If you've been suffering in a "job," you will finally start working on a "career" today

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's

always a nice surprise when you uncover yet another of your talents You'll come across something new. perhaps a game or sport, and right

away, you've got a feel for how to do it well. This activity is worth pursuing further

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your participation in a group shows

everyone around that you're a team player, and generous, too. Career advancement comes

when your work is seen by your immediate superior. Put yourself in the limelight.

LIBRA (Sept.

23-0ct. 23). It's not a day for the faint at heart challenges pop up right and left. It's like your navigating some kind of video game. Keep pushing to be the best. Old problems need new

solutions. Clients welcome your

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you collaborate with others who are headed in the same direction, you'll reach a goal together. ething broken gives you a Son

fantastic idea or produces a fortuitous meeting that wouldn't have happened otherwise SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21). Your poetic spirit is highlighted. This doesn't mean you'll be walking around rhyming to yourself (although you're certainly welcome to). You will be seeing the world vividly and associating new meanings with

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

those pictures

19). Read, engage in witty banter, or do a crossword puzzle -– anvthing to stretch mental muscles Exercising your mind allows you to achieve confidence. Young people need support, in the form of ideas, money or a listening ear.

AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You get to the meat of the matter

quickly today, which is why you'll have some free time to blow later in the evening, (Free time? What a concept!) The age issue arises. Whatever yours is, there's much to be said for acting it.

Lois

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

This is an excellent day to get on the phone and start moving some product - especially if your "product" is you! There are more people than you think out there who need exactly what you're offering

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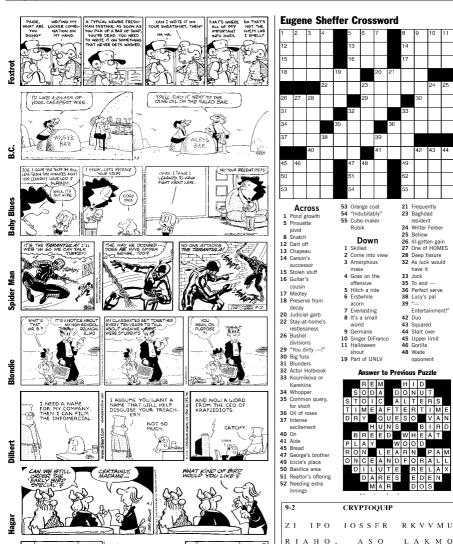








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Yesterday's Cryptoguip: WHEN YOU SPOT A
CRIME OCCURRING IN PAVING GOO, YOU
MIGHT SERVE AS THE TAR WITNESS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals N

Taking steps for a better lifestyle

Dear Abby: I know you care passionately about individuals taking steps each day to improve the quality of their lives. Please help me spread the word about improving the health of millions

of Americans Nearly two out of three Ameri-

cans are overweight/obese and at risk for diabetes, heart disease and other illnesses associated with obesity Recent studies from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicate that overweight and obesity may soon surpass tobacco as the leading preventable cause of death in the United States. People need to know that con quering weight gain is more

Please encourage your readers to see for themselves how small steps can lead to big health benefits. Taking the stairs instead of

Dear Annie: When

my older sister died a

few years ago, she left her 8-month-old son, "Timmy," in the care of my mother and stepfa-

Within three months

they were spanking him

for everything, and as he

grew more mobile, Mom was not able to care for

him properly. After she called the police four

times to catch him after

he ran out of the house, Chil-

Timmy away. He was finally placed with his biological father

dren's Protective Services took

Here is my problem: My wife

just gave birth to our first child,

a girl. My mother has been over

to see her a few times and often

happy to baby-sit. Actually, her

I love my mother, but I don't

says she would be more than

want my child left alone with

her. I worry Mom will be irre sponsible or abusive, and I can't

supposed to keep my daughter

take that chance. How am I

offers border on insistent

portions of dessert can add up to giant steps on the path to a healthier life.

— Tommy G. Thompson Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Dear Secretary Thompson:

You're right, mail on the subject of obesity does cross my desk. I'm pleased to promote your campaign because I want to do my part in helping my readers

longer, healthier lives. It's interesting that you mentioned "stens to better health, because coincidentally. I received the following a few days before your letter came:

help themselves to

Dear Abby: When I hit the scale at 250-plus, my blood sugar shot up and I knew it was finally time to take action. I had read an

At first I couldn't walk more than 6,000 steps without hurting all over. It was discouraging, but it was my last hope, so I cut back to a more manageable number of steps and increased gradually by about 500 steps a week. After three months. I was finally up to

10,000 steps a day. I lost a pant size in three months, but there were more benefits: My appetite changed. I enjoy salads, vegetables, fresh fruit, lean meat. I began to dis-

cern the difference between being full and being satisfied. Please, Abby, encourage your readers to check out a

10,000-step program. - Leaner and Healthier

in New York Dear L and H: Congratulations

for your progress and thanks for sharing your secret. When it comes to exercise, sometimes the hardest step to take is that first

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069, Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate Grandmother not fit to baby-sit

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

to form four ordinary words.

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NOAGY

SOPHIL

HESTIF

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

(Answers tomorrow) SCOUR POETRY

Yesterday's Jumbles: When he got a boomerang for his birthday. Answer: he enjoyed many - HAPPY "RETURNS"

Family Circus



"I don't like this state. It has too much history."

about taking a daily walk around the neighborhood than running a marathon.

article about walking 10,000 steps a day and decided to try it. the escalator, substituting fruit

Annie's Mailbox

safe without offending

 Concerned in California Dear Concerned: Worry less about offending your mother and more about protecting your daughter. Tell Mom. "It's much too soon for us to be thinking about baby sitters. We'll let you know." As far as we're concerned,

you can repeat that until vour daughter is 16.

my mother?

Dear Annie: I read the letter about the couple who upgraded the cruise gift the in-laws gave them. I was outraged anyone would do this It's not as if the narents won't notice. How insult-

When you are given a gift, you should accept it graciously. The parents certainly could have afforded a better cabin for themselves if they hadn't invited along their son and daughter-in-law. For the children to upgrade their cabin is rude and

I'd cancel the trip.

- Poor Etiquette in Wisconsin Dear Wisconsin: Ungracious is a good word, but we'd rather believe the couple was simply taking advantage of a wonderful opportunity and meant no disrespect. Here's one more.

Dear Annie: You were right on the money when you said this might be a chance of a lifetime for their son and wife to take that

We had a similar situation when my in-laws purchased a two-day vintage train trip for us to the Grand Canvon during a visit to Arizona. While we completely appreciated the wonderful gift, we decided to pay for an upgrade, since we probably would never get the chance to have that "first class" experience again.

— Omaha, Neb.

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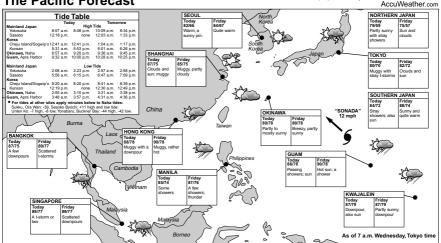






The Pacific Forecast

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Extended Forecasts

Saturday: Showers.

high 79, low 67. Sunday: Rain, high 82 low 72

KADENA

Saturday: Showers, high 87, low 75. Sunday: Showers, high 85 low 75

Saturday: Periods of clouds and high 84, low 67. Sunday: Mostly cloudy. high 85, low 68.

MANILA

Saturday: Thundershowers, high 87, low 76. Sunday: Thundershowers, high 89 low 76

HAGATNA

Saturday: Showers, high 88, low 76. Sunday: Showers, high 88, low 76.

Tuesday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	86/60	Los Angeles	89/63
Amarillo	83/59	Little Rock	87/64
Anchorage	64/51	Louisville	83/63
Asheville	84/61	Miami	93/79
Baltimore	86/62	Milwaukee	73/59
Birmingham	86/68	Nashville	85/63
Bismarck	83/54	New York	85/67
Boise	96/66	Omaha	90/64
Boston	79/64	Orlando	93/74
Brownsville	93/72	Philadelphia	85/66
Buffalo	76/57	Phoenix	109/82
Burlington	78/55	Pittsburgh	80/56
Charleston, St	C 90/74	Portland, OR	84/61
Charlotte	86/68	Portland, ME	82/61
Cleveland	78/57	Salt Lake City	90/64
Columbus, OF	80/59	St. Louis	84/65
Duluth	63/52	San Antonio	93/70
El Paso	90/65	San Diego	79/66
Hartford	84/58	San Juan	88/78
Helena	92/55	Tampa	92/78
Indianapolis	82/61	Tulsa	92/66
Jacksonville	91/73	Washington	88/65
Kansas City	89/65	Wichita	92/66

Thursday, September 02



U.S. Extended Forecast

A strong front will pass through the Rockies and Plains Thursday. Gusty winds and lower temperatures will accompany the passage of the front. Meanwhile, very tranguil weather will be found across the southern Plains, Midwest, Ohio Valley and Northeast as the result of a large area of high pressure. A front will linger over the Southeast and there may be a few thunderstorms in the vicinity of the boundary. Dry, comfortable weather will continue in the Northeast Friday and Saturday. Showers and thunderstorms will accompany the front moving through the middle of the country. Hurricane Francis will approach the southeastern United States over the weekend.

	Thurs	Thursday's World Temperatures											
CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY F	HIGH/LOW
Bangkok	87/75	lwakuni	85/72	Sasebo NB	83/72	Acapulco	91/76	Budapest	78/56	Kabul	91/53	Nairobi	75/47
Beijing	86/68	Kadena AB	89/78	Sapporo	79/59	Athens	86/68	Buenos Aires	68/52	Kiev	70/49	New Delhi	98/80
Camp Casey	85/65	Kunsan AB	84/68	Seoul	82/66	Auckland	56/43	Cairo	96/67	Kuwait	112/82	Oslo	66/51
Christchurch	50/28	Kwajalein	87/79	Shanghai	87/75	Baghdad	113/78	Cancun	85/73	London	73/56	Paris	72/53
Diego Garcia	83/75	Manila	85/74	Singapore	89/77	Barbados	88/72	Cape Town	68/52	Madrid	81/54	Rio de Janeiro	76/69
Hagatna	88/76	Misawa AB	83/63	Sydney	65/48	Barcelona	75/62	Geneva	75/60	Mexico City	73/57	Rome	82/64
Hanoi	86/75	Osan	85/65	Taegu	88/68	Berlin	70/56	Istanbul	79/62	Montreal	70/57	St. Petersburg	78/57
Hong Kong	88/78	Perth	66/51	Taipei	93/76	Bermuda	86/73	Jerusalem	90/66	Mogadishu	88/73	Stockholm	65/52
Honolulu	89/75	Pusan	84/70	Tokyo	80/70	Brussels	77/57	Johannesburg	75/44	Moscow	74/55	Warsaw	69/51



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er steering, power windows. Call SSgt Blake at 634-5700 (W) or 633-6793 (H). 633-6793 (H).

Kadena - 1994 Nissan Terrano
4x4: JCI until February 2005,
paid road tax, low miles, cold
A/C, sinted windows, running
boards, sunnood, custom series
ing wheel, looks and runs great
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Kadena - 1994 R33 Skyline, burgundy, automatic, 2.5DE, pwr windows, alc, U.I. Sept 05 lets make a deal for sale 2.000 or take over payments of 1.7.6...00. Contact joe.cain @kadena.af.mli/H 932-8978/W 634-4895

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China loves its dogs, and with incomes rising, owners are spend-ing up to \$1.900 to buy breeds such as Pomeranians and pampering them with gourmet food, designer clothes and premium toys

"They even have backpacks, like baby ones, so you can carry the dog around!" said Li Shuifang, proud owner of a Pomeranian. "I thought about getting one, but I figured my husband would say I was silly."

The world's major pet product suppliers are targeting China, betting on pet enthusiasm to drive

'China is very much an emerging market," said Mike Cusack, a director at Rudducks, an Australian maker of specialized pet shampoos, vitamins and other products.

Cusack, who was in Shanghai for a pet goods exhibition, happily pointed out products he thinks might be big hits in China: doggy breath freshener, sun screen and cat layatives

Dogs and other pets are especially popular with older Chinese empty-nesters in a society where life revolves around family but strict birth-control rules limit most couples to just one child.

Owners lavish attention on their pets, splashing out on cus tom-knit sweaters, booties and other comforts for them.

Still, keeping pets is not official-ly encouraged in China. Until the 1990s, the practice was banned as

Owners face registration fees of up to hundreds of dollars per year and strict limits on what animals they can keep and when and where they are allowed to walk

Authorities still round up unregistered pets and destroy them. With rabies common in China many consider pets a public health hazard.

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Li Shuifang Pomeranian owner

But some restrictions are gradually being eased. According to state media reports, one in 10 Beijing families keeps a pet - despite prices that can run as high as \$1.800 for a snow-white Pomeranian puppy.

Speaking above the din of barking dogs in Shanghai's ornate exhibition center, many foreign exhibitors at the annual pet goods show said they were attending for the first time

As sales growth slows in Japan and the United States. China offers producers new opportunities - both to sell and to manufacturer their wares

"Demand is exploding, and we have the technology," said Charles Ferreira, president of Rush Direct Inc., a Brazilian dogand cat-food maker that recently began expanding into markets in North America and Europe, as well as Asia.

"The raw materials are cheaper here and if the market is good. it makes sense to shift production here," said Ferreira. "Dogs will eat anything, but cats are very selective.

Ying-mo Hwang, general man-ager of the South Korean doggy treat maker BowWow Korea, was handing out samples. BowWow advertises its "chicken chip cookies" and salmon cheese rolls as low-fat, low-salt treats.

"We'll see how sales go here and if they're good, we might look for a partner and invest in a facto-Hwang said.

Chinese makers are also catching on, and offering some of the most lavish accessories.

The Bobo Pet Articles Factory, based in the eastern city of Shaoxing, sells 35 types of shampoo and conditioner for dogs and dozens of types of collars, chains, leashes, harnesses, toys - even embroidered Chinese silk jackets

But it was Smart Way Pet Sup-plies Co.'s stand at the Shanghai exhibition that stole the show with its scores of doggy frocks, plush quilted dog beds and sequin-studded collars.

The company in the southern city of Panyu also sells ornate pewter pet coffins and doggy sunglasses

And how about a pair of dangling pink poodle earrings, meant not just for owners, but for their dogs as well, said the enthusiastic young woman in the booth: "You can having matching earrings and necklaces!"

YOUR MONEY

The Internet at 35: Still a work in progress

By ANICK JESDANIIN The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Thirty-five rears after computer scientists at UCLA linked two bulky computers using a 15-foot gray cable, testing a new way for exchanging data over networks, what would ultimately become the Internet remains a

work in progress University researchers are experimenting with ways to increase its capacity and speed. Program mers are trying to imbue Web pages with intelligence. And work is under way to

re-engineer the 44 With the tools we from finished, network to reduce spam and had then, we did security trouas much as we

All the while threats loom could reasonably Critics warn that commer legal and political pres sures could

hinder the types of innovations that made the Internet what it is

Stephen Crocker and Vinton Cerf were among the graduate students who joined UCLA professor Len Kleinrock in an engineering lab on Sept. 2, 1969, as bits of meaningless test data flowed silently between the two computers. By January, three other "nodes" joined the fledgling network.

Then came e-mail a few years later, a core communications protocol called TCP/IP in the late 70s. the domain name system in the 80s and the World Wide Web - now the second most popular application behind e-mail - in 1990 The Internet expanded beyond

its initial military and educational domain into businesses and homes around the world. Today, Crocker continues work on the Internet, designing better

tools for collaboration. And as security chairman for the Internet's key oversight body, he is trying to defend the core addressing system from outside threats, including an attempt last year by a private search engine to grab Web surfers who mistype addresses

He acknowledges the Internet he helped build is far

from finished, and changes are in store to meet growing demands for multimedia. Network provid-"hest efforts" at delivering data packets, and Crocker said better guarantees are needed to prevent the

skins and stutters now

common with video Cerf, now at MCI Inc., said he wished he could have designed the Internet with security built in. Microsoft Corp., Yahoo Inc. and America Online Inc., among others, are currently trying to retrofit the network so e-mail senders can be authenticated - a way to cut down on junk messages sent using

spoofed addresses. Among Cerf's other projects: a next-generation numbering sys-tem called IPv6 to accommodate the ever-growing armies of Internet-ready wireless devices, game consoles, even dog collars

Working with NASA, Cerf is also



Steve Crocker poses inside his company, Shrinkuro Inc., in Washington last month, Crocker was a graduate student at UCLA in the computer lab on Sept. 2, 1969, when the first network connection was made in what has become the Internet. Crocker is now security chairman for the Internet's key oversight body.

trying to extend the network into outer space to better communicate with spacecraft

But many features being developed today wouldn't have been possible at birth given the slower comnuting speeds and narrower Internet pipes, or bandwidth, Cerf said. "With the tools we had then, we

did as much as we could reasonably have done," he said. While engineers tinker with the

Internet's core framework, some university researchers looking for more speed are developing separate systems that parallel the Internet. That way, data-intensive applications like video conferencing, brain imaging and global climate research won't have to compete with e-mail and e-commerce. Think information highway with an express lane

Some applications are so data-intensive, they are "simply impractical to do on the current Internet said Tracy Futhey, chairwoman of the National LambdaRail. The project offers for its members dedicated high-speed lines so data can "get from point A to point B and not have to contend with the other traffic

LambdaRail recently completed its first optical connection from San Diego to Seattle to Pittsburgh to Jacksonville, Fla. Work on addi tional links is planned for next

Undersea explorer Robert Ballard has used another network. Internet2, to host live, interactive presentations with students and aquar ium visitors from the wreck of the

Titanic, which he found in 1985. The Internet's bandwidth can carry only "lousy" video and "can't compete with looking out the win-dow," Ballard said. But with Internet2, "high-definition zoom camer-

as can show them the eyelids." Internet2, with speeds 100 times the typical broadband service at home, is now limited to selected universities, companies and institusearchers expect any breakthroughs to ultimately migrate to the main Internet.

Change doesn't come easily, however. For instance, the IPv6 numbering system was deemed an Internet standard about five years ago, but the vast majority of software and hardware today still runs on the older IPv4, which is rapidly running out of room

And the Internet faces general resistance from old-world forces that want to preserve their current ways of doing things: Companies that value profit over greater good. Copyright holders who want to protect their music and movies. Governments that seek to censor information or spy on its citizens.
In early August, the Federal

Communications Commission declared that Internet-based phone calls should be subject to the same type of law enforcement surveil. ance as cell and landline phones. That means Internet service pro-viders would have to design their systems to permit police wiretaps.

Jonathan Zittrain, a professor with Harvard's Berkman Center for Internet and Society, fears a slippery slope. As these outside pressures meddle with the Net's open architecture, he said. there's less opportunity for experimentation and for innovations like the World Wide Web, born out of an unauthorized project at a Swiss nu-clear research lab.

MONDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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Vinton Cerf

MCI

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Armor Holdings	-	34	35.77	-33 +36.0
Boeing	.80	16	51.87	12 +23.1
Computer Sciences	-	16	46.16	63 +4.4
Engineered Sup Sys	.07	19	43.14	+.35 -21.6
General Dynamics	1.44	18	97.60	79 +8.1
General Electric	.80	22	32.57	20 +5.1
Halliburton	.50	-	29.01	+.06 +11.6
Harris Corp.	.48	24	47.70	30 +25.7
Allied Signal	.75	22	35.68	78 +6.7
L-3 Communications	.40	20	62.01	45 +20.
Lockheed Martin	.88	21	53,72	+54 +43
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Raytheon	.80	75	34.66	+.26 +15.4
Rockwell Intl.	.66	22	38,92	34 +9.3
Segua Corp.	-	41	53.53	29 +9.2
Texas Instruments	.09	20	19.71	63 -32.9
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United Technologies	1.40	18	93.31	10 -1.5

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Fidelity Invest: Ovrsea	30.39	08	-3
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Merrill Lynch I: USGvtMtg	10.29	+.01	+2
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EXCHANGE RATES

Military rates	
Japanese yen (Sept. 1)	107.0
S. Korean won (Aug. 31)	1.124.00
Euro	
British pound	\$1.85
Commercial rates	5
Bahrain (Dinar)	0.37
British pound	\$1.79
Canada (Dollar)	1.318
Denmark (Krone)	6.178
Egypt (Pound)	6.21
Euro	\$1.205
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.7991
Hungary (Forint)	206.8
Iceland (Krona)	72.30!
Israel (Shekel)	4.54
Japan (Yen)	109.93
Kuwait (Dinar)	0.294
Norway (Krone)	6.940
Philippines (Peso)	56.10
Saudi Arabia (Riyal) Singapore (Dollar)	3.7
Singapore (Dollar)	1.714
S. Korea (Won)	1,152.0
Switzerland (Franc)	1.278
Thailand (Baht)	41.63
Turkey (Lira)	1,515,15
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PRECIOUS METALS

INTEREST RATES

Discount rate2.50
Federal funds market rate1.50
3-month bill1.57
30-year bond4.98
Sources: The Associated Press, Bank of
America, Bloomhern.com

ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Social Security resources

BY CHUCK MYERS Knight Ridder/Tribune

Should you consider taking Social Security earlier than planned? Is Social Security priva-

tization a good idea? Will Social Security funds still be available by the time you reach retirement age? When it comes to Social Security, the questions are many,

No matter your age, it is important to keep track of Social Security developments and the implications policy changes may have on your retirement income plans.

These Web sites contain information designed to inform the public and promote debate about Social Security issues: AARP (www.aarp.org/bulletin/

socialsec/); CATO Institute (www.socialsecurity.org); National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare (www.ncpssm.org/social

security/); The Social Security Network (socsec.org); U.S. Social Security Administration (www.ssa.gov).

Gelebrate this week Tyour Yokosulka MWR

CPO Club 243-5606

Seafood Surprise Lobster Special Now thru September 30

Enjoy succulent sauteed, baked or lobster thermidor during dinner hours only for \$25.95

Chef Trudy's Cooking Class September 8 from 1430 to 1630

Taste the delicious results as class participants and Chef Trudy create a three-course Filipino menu. \$5 per person

First Annual CPO Club Block Party Salsa Night September 18 from 1800 to 2330

Enjoy sizzling salsa music with DJ Martha while feasting on delicious Latino foods and tasty beverages. Dance the night away too!

Seaside Club 243-3379

Ladies Night Out September 3 from 1800 to 1900

Enjoy an evening with your girlfriends and all of you will receive a free non-alcoholic drink

Seaside Twelfth Anniversary September 5 from 0930 to 1400

Join us to celebrate this special day with brunch for only \$8.95 adult and \$5.95 child

Labor Day Special September 6 from 1700 to 2100

Enjoy dinner with your family and friends and receive free dessert and coffee

Club Takemiya 246-8075

Now through September 30 National Chicken Month

Receive \$1 off all our tasty lunch and dinner chicken items

Eddie Cotton Performance September 4

Enjoy this outstanding musician live in the dining room

Yokosuka Jazz Band September 11 and 25 from 1700 to 2100

Enjoy the smooth sounds of live jazz

Officers' Club 243-5002

National Hispanic Heritage Month Now thru September 30

Celebrate with exciting new Hispanic lunch specials every Thursday

Outdoor Happy Hour September 10 from 130 to 1930

Relax at this fun event featuring spicy Mexican foods and sizzling Latin entertainment in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month

National Grandparents' Day September 12

Celebrate this special day when grandparents receive \$2 off brunch by showing a photo of their grandchildren

Gourmet Night September 15 from 1700 to 2100

\$21.95 per person. Tickets now on sale

Club Alliance 243-5951

Labor Day September 6 from 1700 to 1830 at Sharky's Beverage Company Enjoy free hors d'oeuvres on this very special day

Japan Jam Comedians September 23 at 1900 Sharky's Beverage Company

Enjoy laughter with Mimi Gonzales and Peter Johansson at this adult comedy show. May contain language some find offensive

Negishi Club 242-4151

Mongolian BBQ Tuesdays from 1700 to 2100

Prime Rib Night Saturdays



Bingo! Join us at Club Alliance Every Saturday & Sunday

at 1200 for your chance to take home grand prizes of \$2,500, \$5,000 or \$10,000 and a guaranteed \$1,000 giveaway for the last game. Can't wait till the weekend? Then join us at the CPO Club every Tuesday & Thursday at 1800 #1138



Starbucks Coffee Now open

Monday - Friday 0630-2100 Saturday & Sunday 0730-2100

SCOREBOARD

AFN schedule

Times listed are Japan and Korea Stan dard Time. Guam is one hour ahead; Sin gapore and Hong Kong are one hour behind Schedule subject to change without notice.

AFN-Atlantic

THU., Sept. 2, at 8 a.m. - Pro baseball: Ana neim vs. Boston. FRI., Sept. 3, at 8:30 a.m. — College foot-ball: Texas A&M vs. Utah.

AFN-Sports

THU., Sept. 2, at 8 a.m. — Auto racing: CART (Champ Car) Moison Indy Montreal. THU., Sept. 2, at 11 a.m. — Pro baseball: Col-orado vs. San Francisco.

THU., Sept. 2, at 4 p.m. — Pro baseball: Fexas vs. Minnesota. THU., Sept. 2, at 8 p.m. — Pro baseball: Ana holm vs. Roston.

THU, Sept. 2, at 8 p.m. – Pro baseball: Oak-enin vs. 6050.7.

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PRI, Sept. 3, at 830 a.m. – Pro tennis: U.S. Open. Day 4.

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D.C. United 0, New England 0, the Dallas 4, Chicago 1
Colorado 0, San Jose 0, tie
Columbus 1, MetroStars 1, tie
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Saturday, Sept. 4
San Jose at New England
Los Angeles at Columbus
D.C. United at Chicago
MetroStars at Kansas City
Dallas at Colorado

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At St. Paul, Minn
United States vs. Russia
Friday, Sept. 3
At Prague, Czech Rep
Czech Republic vs. Germany

At St. Paul, Minn. Slovakia vs. United States Saturday, Sept. 4 At Helsink, Finland Sweden vs. Finland

Russia vs. Canada Sunday, Sept. 5 At Toronto

Tennis

U.S. Open

Tuesday At The USTA National Tennis Cente

rogoc, and 'tom Vainhoudt, Belgium, 6-3, va. Andreie Pasel, Roynania, def, Kenneth Carlsen, Denmark, and Vince Space, United Services, School, Services, School, Services, Servi

PITS Round
Olivier Rochus, Belgium, def. Mario Ancic
(27), Croatia, 7-5, 6-2, 7-6 (2),
Mardy Fish (26), United States, def. David
Ferrer, Spain, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

Taylor Dent (21), United States, def. Younes El Aynaoui, Morocco, 6-1, 2-1, re-tired. Fernando Verdasco, Spain, def. Joor An-

nando Verdasco, Spain, def. Igor An-Russia, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 2-6, 7-5. freev, Russia, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6, 7-5, Andrief Pavel (15, Romania, def, Jarkko Ni-minen, Finland, 6-3, 7-5, 6-7 (5), 6-3, Potito Strarec, Italy, def. Alexander Popp, Sermany, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. Thomas Johansson, Sweden, def. Daniel El-siner, Germany, 7-6 (3), 6-4, 6-3. Karol Kucera, Slovakia, def. Xavier Ma-isse, Belgium, 6-1, 1-6, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1. Jerome Golmand, France, def. Irakil La-Jerome Golmand, France, def. Irakil La-

Saretta, Brazil, 6-4, 6-2, 5-1, sisp., darkness.

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erta Vinci, Italy, 7-6 (3), 6-0.
Angela Haynes, United States, def. Tatiana
ereblynis, Ukraine, 6-7 (4), 6-1, 7-6 (5),
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ender Kleinova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-3,
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cara Black, Zimbabwe, def. Jamea Jackson, United States, 7-6 (2), 5-7, 6-4.

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Deals Monday's transactions

AUTO RACING

Announced the retirement uce, driver, at the end of the 20 NASCAR_And

BASEBALL BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Waived RHP Mike
ackson. Recalled RHP Felix Diaz from Char-

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CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned OF Grady

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NEW YORK MATIONAL League
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National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Walved C Toby
Cecil, LB Jonathan Harrell, G Teng McCauley, DE Arnold Miller, FB Casey
Moore, LB Curtis Randall and DE Derrick
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list. CINCINNATI BENGALS—Placed P Kyle Richardson, LB Khalid Abdullah, LB Frank Chamberlin and WR Patrick Johnson on injured reserve. Placed CB Dennis Weathersby on the reserve-non-football injury list. Walved HB

rbert Goodman, CB Alvin Porter, TE Chad Herbert Goodman, GS Alvin Porter, TE Chad Hayes and S Wendell Williams. LB Josh Blul, P Ryan Dutton and OB Nate Hybl. Placed OL Chad Beasley, TB Ben Miller, LB Brant Boyer and DB Michaed Grant on injured reserve. Placed DL Antonio Garay, TE Kelth Heinrich and DB Sean Jones on the physical ly-unable-to-perform list and RB Adimchi-noble Etchemandu on the reserve-non-floot-

ball injury list.

DETROIT LIONS—Placed RB Olandis Gary
on injured reserve. Released K Chris Snyder,
WR Trevor Gaylor, DT Branden Hall and LB
Rodney Thomas.

Todd Slevers, WR Andrae Thurman and u.b. Bryce Wyatt. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed 5 805 Sand-ers to a four-year contract. Waived TE Chad Bartoszek, LB Jack Golden, WR Eigin Hicks, K slo and DL Ronald Jones, DL Derek Kennard, DL Nautryn McKay-Loescher and DB Shane Waitn.

Valton."

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Released DE lugh Douglas, QB Doug Johnson, WR Jimmy ledmond and RB Frank Moreau.

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PENN STATE—Named Jason Bell assistant

baseball coach.

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Mathis, **Howard** back on **U.S.** roster

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Midfielder Clint Mathis and goalkeeper Tim Howard are back on the U.S. roster for World Cup qualifiers against El Salvador and Panama. Mathis, a spark for the Ameri-

cans during 2002 the Men's World Cup, injured an ankle soccer in June and didn't

until last weekend for Hannover, his club in Germany. Howard who starts

Manchester United, has a slight injury and is questionable for the game, U.S. coach Bruce Arena said Monday. He is joined on the roster by Tottenham Hotspur's Kasey Keller, who started against Jamaica, and Jonny Walker of the MetroStars. Brad Friedel, who starts for Blackburn in England, is still not completely injury free. Arena said.

The Americans, who opened the semifinals with a 1-1 tie at Jamaica on Aug. 18, face El Salvador on Saturday at Foxboro, Mass., then play at Panama the following Wednesday. Midfielders Chris Armas, who is injured, and Earnie Stewart are the only players missing from the lineup that started at Jamaica, where the U.S. team rallied with an 89th-minute goal by Brian Ching.

"There's no magic to what I'm saying here: Obviously an important part of qualifying is getting as many points as possible at home," Arena said. "It's very critical that we get the three points on Saturday if we want to be successful?

El Salvador, which opened with a 2-1 victory at home against Panama, plays host to the Americans on Oct. 9. The U.S. team closes against Panama at Washington on Oct. 13 and Jamaica on Nov. 17 at Columbus, Ohio.

Against Jamaica, players arrived at training camp on a Sunday night, then traveled to Jamaica on Tuesday. They will have five days of practice together before the opener of these two games.

"I don't mind the double dates," Arena said. "The ones I do mind are when we have the 48 hours, like we did against Jamaica '

Ten players are from Major League Soccer, while seven play in England, three in Germany, one each in Belgium, the Nether-lands and France. Eleven are under age 25, including defender Oguchi Onyewu of Standard Liege, who has never played with the national team.



Hawaii QB Chang chasing **NCAA** career passing mark

Senior 2,218 yards behind Detmer's 13-year-old record

BY JAYMES SONG The Associated Press

HONOLULU - Hawaii coach June Jones knew special things were in store for his football program when a lanky, baby-faced teenager first stepped onto the Manoa practice field in 2000 and completed eight straight passes.

Since then, Timmy Chang has thrown for 12,814 yards and 79 touchdowns and is closing in on becoming the most prolific passer in college history.

The senior quarterback needs yards to break the 13-year-old NCAA career passing mark of 15.031 set by Brigham Young's Tv Detmer, who won the Heisman Trophy in 1990

Chang, who is 1,030-for-1,834, is also on pace to break the NCAA marks in career completions (1.231) and pass attempts (1.883) held by Texas Tech's Kliff Kings-With 67 interceptions thrown, Chang is on the verge of breaking Purdue quarterback Mark Herrmann's record of 73.

Barring injury or any mental lapses that led to his benching last year, Chang - who averages 320.4 passing yards per game — could surpass Detmer's record by midseason.

"I had envisioned this happening if he had stayed healthy,"

Jones said. "The first time I saw him in our training camp, I knew he would play as a freshman. And anybody that lines up and plays 12 games a year in this offense is going to have a shot at that record?

How they compare

Statistics for leader Ty Detn Timmy Chang:	NCAA c ner and	areer passing Hawaii senior
	Detmer	Chang
School	BYU	Hawaii
Years	1988-91	2000-current
Games	46	40
Completions	958	1.030
Pass Attempts	1.530	1.834
Completion Pct.	62.6	56.2
Touchdowns	121	79
Interceptions	65	67
Yards	15.031	12.814
Yards/Game	332.76	320.4
Sources	The Ass	ociated Press

If he does break Detmer's record, Chang said it is a reflection of all his coaches and teammates - past and present.

"Football is the biggest team game," he said. "You got 11 guys on the field that need to work together to accomplish one goal. It would be selfish to award myself, so I would never do that

Hawaii is touting Chang as a Heisman hopeful. He could have a big season, given that 10 offensive starters are returning from last year's 9-5 squad, which was second in the nation in passing.

He has already set or tied 36 school records and eight Western Athletic Conference marks. Not had considering he didn't play the sport until junior high school

"Football wasn't a part of my childhood experience other than on the streets," Chang said. "I love basketball more than football, even now. But football was a tool for me to get ahead

The youngest of three children Chang said he focused on football to lessen his narents' financial burden of paying for a college education. He expects to graduate next spring with a liberal arts de-

Despite his lofty numbers, Chang has struggled with injuries and inconsistency.

Last year, he was booed by the home crowd and benched late in the season for ineffectiveness. However, he came off the bench and threw for 475 yards and five touchdowns in a 54-48 triple-overtime victory over Houston in the Hawaii Bowl

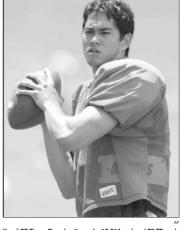
Chang said his most difficult time was when he suffered a season-ending wrist injury just three games into the 2001 season

"That was my lowest point. It's hard when you train so hard and all of a sudden you're not able to play. I was hurt emotionally and physically," said Chang, who was granted a medical hardship by the WAC.

through adversity, "Going being hurt, playing through inju ry, being booed, being disrespect-ed by your own home fans," has only helped. Chang said. "As they sav. if it doesn't kill you, it will only make you stronger."

Jones said Chang, who was a star quarterback at his Honolulu high school, has to expect criticism wherever he plays. "My feeling with quarterbacks

is, you better get used to it," Jones said. "If you're under the center with any football team, you got to get the job done. We throw the ball, so just by nature there's a little more on you. But the bottom line is if you can't handle it then



Hawaii QB Timmy Chang has thrown for 12,814 yards and 79 TDs and is closing in on becoming the most prolific passer in college history. He's also on pace to break the career attempt and completion records.

you can't handle it. He's been able to handle it."

The 6-foot-2, 194-pound Chang always had the athletic ability, but it was a just matter of maturing, his coach said.

"He had to grow up a lot, which I think he has over the last 41/2 vears." Jones said.

Chang, 22, said he feels stronger "mentally, emotionally and physically," and teammates have noticed. "He is so much more confident,

knowing we all have his back, cornerback Abraham Elimimian said. "No matter what, Timmy

Chang is the man. He's the guy we're going to fight for. The better he does, the better we're going to do, too

Chang said he's not too worried about surpassing Detmer's record, pointing out it's not a given that he'll break it.

"I've learned over the years, so many things can happen and nothing's a guarantee." he said. "What I've done is focused on the little things. The records and the success will come if you concentrate on the small things."

Hawaii's season opens Sept. 4 at home against Florida-Atlantic.

Longhorns mascot being put out to pasture

AUSTIN - It's official Beyo

XIII, the University of Texas steer mascot, is being put out to pasture to make way for a new

Pregame and halftime ceremonies at Saturday night's football

Texas will usher in a new Bevo, a 2-year-old checking in at about 1.300 pounds Officials with the Silver Spurs

spirit club that manages the mascot have been considering retir-ing the 20-year-old Bevo XIII since before last season's Holiday

After 16 seasons on the side-lines, they decided he'd had enough.

"He's given us so much," said Colby Muecke, student president of the Silver Spurs. "He's going to live out his days chewing grass and walking the pasture.

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Matthew C. Perry cancels football season

BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Stripes

Citing a lack of available players and safety reasons, Matthey C. Perry High School has folded its football team for the 2004 season, school and team officials an-

nounced Tuesday According to Perry's principal, Alice Berard, "there were 14 [players] we could count on." with just six returners. Most of the rest were freshmen or sonhomores who had never played be-

fore, Berard said. "We're making the decision based on the safety of students. the majority of them being under-Berard said. "For their health and well-being, it's not the best thing for them. Not

Tiny school doesn't have enough players to field team

but we really didn't want to have an off-again, on-again playing situation due to injuries.

Kevin Crone coached much of last season - in which Perry went 0-7, scored 35 points and gave up 276 — with as few as 14 players, but that club had a solid core of veteran senior leadership. he said

"This year, we have only two," Crone said of seniors Adam Krievs and Chris Allison. "That was a factor in the decision process

Crone, Berard and the school delayed making a final decision until the first day of school on Tuesday, hoping more students would come out for the team. But that afternoon, Crone talked with the team before he and Berard met with parents and made the announcement.

"They were disappointed, but they understood the reasons behind it," Berard said.

Berard also said the issue "definitely" will be revisited next fall. Perry has had problems with fielding teams as recently as last spring, when the baseball and softball teams cancelled their seasons due to lack of eligible play-

"We have 64 high school boys,"

rather have [Perry] with a foot-ball team. "It's sad to see what Richard

built up go down the drain," Stov-all said. "It's too bad for our kids and too bad for their kids. Our seniors really love that trip [to Iwakuni]. They're going to be really disappointed."

As for the remaining crop of

Samurai, they will play a scrimmage game Sunday against a Jap-anese team from Hiroshima,

'You have 14 players that busted their butt for a month going two-a-days, hoping other kids would check in and come out," he said. "So we're going to play our lone game on Sunday. If we win, we'll be unbeaten for the entire season, I tell them. They've earned their chance to play.

Coach: Pacific Force still viable despite missed tournaments

Players' other commitments will keep Grand Slam power out of Kadena Klassic

The rumor has circulated on Okinawa for weeks: Pacific Force

is done. The region's premier softball team since the Pacific interservice Grand Slam circuit began in 1989, with a record 39 tournament titles, won't enter this weekend's Kadena Klassic - the sec-

ond Grand Slam tournament it's missed vear.

"There is no Force,' Kadena Klassic tournament di rector Dexter High said Tuesday, three days before the start of the tourna ment. The team still

exists, Pacific Force coach Mel Harris said. but can't play in Kadena Klassic because too many players have ployed, trans-ferred or are playing for their All-Service teams

"Pacific Force is in a temporary hill Tuesday

Pitcher Lee Burket is about to deploy to the Middle East. Infielder Keith Serrano transferred last month to Keflavik Air Base, Ice-

Catcher Cherylton McRae was selected to the All-Marine team and shortstop Carlo Aguon to the

Local softball

All-Air Force team, playing in the All-Armed Forces Sept. 8-10 at Eglin Air Force

Base, Fla. Not enough players remain,

Harris said, for Pacific Force the Klassic's two-time defending champi-44 We want to play on — to compete as it would

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last year, headlines a field of 22 teams in the Klassic.

While Pacific

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The 15-team men's field is three fewer than last year. Only two teams - Guam's Andersen Bombers and Japan's Sasebo Pirates - are from off-island, though High said Japan's Yokota Samurai were trying to enter.

10th Kadena Klassic Pacificwide Open

Dates: Sept. 3-6.
Site: Fields A1, A2, A3 and A4, FourDialonds Complex, Kadena Air Base, Okina-

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The women's field features seven teams, one more than last vear. The host Kadena Falcons. mainly players from last year's champion TPS Diamonds, must get along without eight of its players. Like Pacific Force, Kadena lost players to transfers, deployment and to All-Service teams.

Maegan Sinclair and Michell Hall transferred, Jenny Lozano returned to Texas A&M for her sophomore year, Mandy Snyder deployed, Candace Dugo is on leave, Peni Nery, Shannon Tho-mas and Twyla Sears are at All-Air Force camp and All-Armed Forces outfielder Jamie Bailey is at All-Marine

3 Korea soldiers make All-Army softball team

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need more than in any other

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it that thin.

Three soldiers assigned to posts in Korea have been selected to help the All-Army team defend its title in the All-Armed Forces men's softball championship later this month at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

Dexter Avery of Camp Carroll. Thomas Sexton of Camp Stanton and Greg Zayas of K-16 Air Base were among 15 players chosen for the All-Army team, said Army tryout camp officials at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa.

The All-Armed Forces tourna ment is scheduled for Sept. 8-10 at Eglin. Army defeated Air Force for the championship last

Tom Costello, coach of the International Guzzlers open team in Korea, for which Avery, Zayas and Sexton have played in the past, said he had "no doubt" the threesome would make the All-Army team.

"When he left this year. I really felt Greg was going to make it, he said, "Dexter, he's a perennial All-Army guy; he can be as good as he wants to be. And I'm really happy for Tex [Sexton]. He's just a good kid"

Avery, an outfielder, will don the Army black and gold for the seventh time. Sexton, an infielder likely to be a backup pitcher for Army, was selected for the second time. And Zayas, a short stop-second baseman, made his first All-Army team in his second

ers who battled for berths on the team during the All-Army tryout camp, which began Aug. 10 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Avery also will take aim for his

seventh berth on the All-Armed Forces team, which competes in the Amateur Softball Association Class A national tournament Sept. 16-19 at Sanford, Fla.

Kadena's Roe, Aguon picked for All-Air Force softball team

The second time proved to be the charm for Scott Roe. After failing to survive the first of two cuts last year, Roe was se-

Local briefs

All-Air Force men's softball team, playing in the All-Armed

Forces tourna-ment Sept. 8-10 at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., coach Steve Shortland said Monday.

Roe, an outfielder and a staff sergeant assigned to the 18th Lo gistical Readiness Squadron at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, is joined by fellow Kadenan Carlo Aguon, a shortstop stationed with the 718th Civil Engineering

They were named to the 15-player All-Air Force squad-selected by Shortland from a group of 33 players invited to the All-Air Force camp that began Aug. 17 at

Roe, who plays for the Yellow Box open team on Okinawa, was sent home a year ago after failing to survive the first round of cuts at Air Force camp. Before leaving for camp earlier this month, Roe said he wanted to "make a state ment" as well as earn a berth on the team this year.

Aguon is a shortstop for Pacific Force, another Okinawa open team. He made the All-Air Force

team in his first visit to camp.

The All-Air Force team is trying for its second gold medal in three years.

Camp Butler holds tryouts for regional soccer tournament

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa -Tryouts for the Marine Corps Base Camp Butler team participating in the Marine Forces Pacific Regional Soccer Tournament this month will begin Wednesday, team officials said Monday

The tournament is scheduled for Sept. 27-Oct. 2 at Field 1, Foster Field Complex, on Camp Foster. Last year's champion Marine Corps Base Hawaii will not return to defend its title and instead will play in the West Coast regional tournament in Califor-

Phone Randall Martinez at DSN 645-8525, Carlos Fogarthy at 637-1908 or 1019 or Wilson Rodriguez at 645-0922 for tryout inJ

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Enqvist beats 2000 champion: Henin-Hardenne. Henman prevail

By HAL BOCK

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Four years ago, Marat Safin marched onto the center court at the National Tennis Center and defeated Pete Sampras to capture the U.S. Open title. He was a Grand Slam champion at age 20.

It seems a lifetime ago Safin came into this year's Open seeded No. 13 and was sent home



6-4, 3-6, 6-3,

The famous Safin temper sur faced only occasionally. He seemed confused at times, shrugging his shoulders, and was unable to solve Engvist, who once was ranked No. 4 in the world but dipped as low as No. 95 last year. Enqvist came into this tournament at No. 59.

Safin seemed on the road back to prominence earlier this year when he reached the finals of the Australian Open before losing to Roger Federer. After that, he failed to win back-to-back matches on hard court until reaching the quarterfinals at Cincinnati earlier this month.

Then came the match against Enqvist and a quick exit in the

Fifth-seeded Tim Henman won't be leaving early. His back aching, Henman asked U.S. Open organizers for a one-day delay of his first-round match in the final Grand Slam of the season

Granted the request, Henman went out and played a 3-hour, 37-minute match on Tuesday, defeating Ivo Karlovic 7-6 (3), 6-7 (7), 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Henman, making his 10th straight appearance in the Open, played carefully, trying to avoid further injury. He withstood 39 aces from Karlovic, who blistered serves as high as 140 mph.

He also avoided mistakes, play ing smart, tactical tennis to overcome the 6-foot-10 Karlovic, who hit 84 winners but had 54 unforced errors.

Earlier, Justine Henin-Hardenne began defense of her U.S. Open championship, defeating 15-year-old qualifier Nicole Vaid-isova 6-1, 6-4 in a match that turned out to be more difficult than she might have expected.

Seeded No. 1 and armed with the Olympic gold medal, Henin-Hardenne came in as a major favorite against the teenager from the Czech Republic, who



Serena Williams, who beat Sandra Kleinova 6-1, 6-3 on Monday, shows a different look during her warm-up in the U.S. Open. Tournament officials did not allow her to play a match in the knee-high boots.

was making her U.S. Open debut, But after zipping through the set in 17 minutes, Henin-Hardenne ran into some difficulty in the second set.

Vaidisova broke her serve twice and the defending champion seemed visibly frustrated.

Playing in just her second tour nament after missing much of the summer with a viral infection, Henin-Hardenne suddenly began making unforced errors and fell behind in the second set 1-4.

The No. 1 player in the world re covered her poise and won the next five games to complete the victory against Vaidisova, who captured her first tour title at Vancouver earlier this month and played impressively against Henin-Hardenne

"I had a cold and was not feel ing well the last few days," Henin-Hardenne said. "She started playing better and I wasn't ready for it."

Vaidisova was excited about the center court setting and her opponent.

"I was very excited, but there were nerves, too, because I was playing on Ashe against the No. 1 player in the world," the youngster said. "I have a lot of respect for her. I see from the match how much I need to improve."

French Open champion Anastasia Myskina, seeded No. 4, defeated Ludmila Cervanova 6-1, 6-0 in just 42 minutes and No. 5 Lindsay Davenport, who came into the Onen with four straight hard-court tournament victories, defeated Lubomira Kurhajcova 6-4, 6-0 in 50 minutes

In other early matches, No. 10 Nicolas Massu ousted Jose Acasuso 6-4, 6-0, 6-2; No. 14 Nadia Petrova defeated Zheng Jie 6-0, 6-1; No. 15 Paradorn Srichaphan defeated Victor Hanescu 4-6, 6-4. 6-1, 6-1; No. 22 Dominik Hrbaty defeated Oscar Hernandez 6-1, 6-2, 6-1; and Lisa Raymond defeated Alina Jidkova 7-5, 6-3

Tuesday's schedule also included No. 11 Venus Williams against Petra Mandula; and No. 9 Svetlana Kuznetsova against Sesil Karatantcheva.

Defending men's champion Andy Roddick, seeded No. 2, headlines the evening program, facing Scoville Jenkins after Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapova, seeded No. 7, plays Laura

NHL labor strife figures to intensify second World Cup

U.S. schedule

Aug. 31 at Montreal

Canada vs. U.S. Sept. 2 at St. Paul, Minn U.S. vo Process

U.S. vs. Russia Sept. 3 at St. Paul, Minn. Slovakia vs. U.S. Quarterfinals, Sept. 10, 11 At St. Paul, Minn. and Toror Championship, Sept. 14 At Toronto

By NICHOLAS J. COTSONIKA Detroit Free Press

DETROIT — Strange, Ironic. Maybe even sad.

Those are some ways to describe the World Cup of Hockey, considering it's a joint venture of the NHL and NHL Players' Association - the same league and union engaged in a labor war threatening to shut down the upcoming season.

The NHL and NHLPA can't agree how to divide \$2 billion in annual revenues, but they can stage an eight-team.

trans-Atlantic tour-nament and then split the profits? Then again, con-

sidering this tournament might be helped by the labor situation, that it continues the tradition of high-level international hockey and

that it might be the hest North American-style hockev there is, there are other ways

to look at it. "This is going to be a wonderful

tournament." U.S. coach Ron Wilson said

Hockey is back, but for how long?

collective The bargaining agreement between the NHL and NHLPA expires Sept. 15, and with the owners pushing for cost certainty and the players refusing to accept a salary cap, a lockout is expected.

The situation is on everyone's mind — so much so that the Americans made a team rule banning talk about it during the tourna ment - and the uncertainty might motivate the players.

"I think everybody wants to enjoy the time," U.S. center Mike Modano said. "Who knows when's the next time we're going to play?"

Even if an agreement is reached and a lockout is averted. the NHL product, including the Stanley Cup playoffs, won't look like this

Yes, the Summer Olympics just ended, and football's just starting. But some of the best hockey has been played this time of year.

It all began with the 1972 Sum mit Series, which pitted Canada's NHL stars against the Soviet na-tional team. That landmark event will always be remembered for Paul Henderson's winning goal in the eighth and final game.

It continued with five Canada

Cup tournaments from 1976 to 1991, plus the Challenge Cup in 1979 and Rendez-Vous '87

The original purpose was to test North America's best against Europe's best with so much talent otherwise hidden behind the Iron Curtain. But now that the Iron Curtain has come down, that the NHL includes stars from all over the world and that there is more parity among nations, the purpose is simply world-class

competition.

1996, and NHL players went to the Winter Olympics in 1998 and 2002. The level

of play was impres-sive in all three tournaments. But many people - North Americans, anyway preferred the World Cup.

"I've never played hockey like that," said U.S. center Doug Weight.

who played in all three events. "I could do it every year.'

In the Olympics, players show up in midseason form and put on an impressive show of skill. But they have virtually no time to prepare (one or two practices), bring the baggage of the season with them (slumps, injuries) and play by international rules (bigger rink, no red line).

In the World Cup, players are rusty after a summer's rest. But they have 10 days of training camp with three exhibitions to

They're fresh and healthy. And they play by NHL rules. The smaller rink brings more of a

physical element to the game. Several stars, for various reasons, have pulled out of this tournament. Still. it's billed

"best-on-best." "It's totally different than any other thing," Wilson said. "The players aren't playing in this because it's just some summer fun tournament that you get yourself involved in. And they're not using this to get ready for the season. They don't know if there's going

"It's what you'd like to see in an All-Star Game. But you could never replicate that kind of intensity. When you represent your country, it just means something extra It's hard to describe "I think if everything works

to be a season. They want to win

the World Cup.

out, this is almost the best hockey you can possibly imagine.'

Finns, Swedes win openers

STOCKHOLM, Sweden Mats Sundin had a goal and two assists to lead Sweden past Germany 5-2 Tuesday in the World Cup of Hockey.

Kim Johnson, Marcus Nilsson and Frederik Modin also scored second-period goals for Sweden against goalie Olaf Kolzig. Sweden outshot Germany

In Helsinki, Finland, on Monday, Miikka Kiprusoff stopped 12 shots and Saku Koivu and Niko Kapanen were among four goal scorers in Finland's 4-0 victory over the Czech Republic in first game of the tournament.

Jukka Hentunen and Mikko Eloranta also scored for the Finns, who won the bronze medal in the 1998 Olympics.

U.S. volleyball player charged with assault

ATHENS, Greece -Hawaii volleyball standout and U.S. Olympic team member Clay Stanley was charged with assault Monday, accused of hitting a preg-

nant woman during a scuffle Stanley, who played three sea-sons at Hawaii, lives in Greece and plays for a local team

Stanley was taken before a judge, and requested and received two days to prepare his de-fense. He was ordered held pending the trial, which is scheduled

Stanley was at a nightclub with teammates after the closing ceremonies and has little or no recollection of the incident that led to his arrest, said relatives in Hono-- including his father and stepfather - who have been in contact with Stanley's girlfriend in Athens.

coach Doug Beal, who is with Stanley in Greece, said the player was "depressed."

"It's hard to piece together what happened," Beal told the Honolulu Star-Bulletin by telephone from Athens. "I'm disappointed for Clay, embarrassed for him, USA Volleyball, the U.S. Olympic Committee and for me, personal-

"We will get Clay all the help that we possibly can. We will do everything possible to help him get through this. The charges are serious, the potential sentence is serious and Clav is well aware of

how serious this is."
The U.S. team completed competition Sunday, losing the bronze medal match to Russia.

Stanley had 10 kills and two aces in the loss and finished Olympic play seventh in points with 110 and second in aces with 17

Stanley's father, Jon, played on the U.S. volleyball team in the 1968 Olympics. The Stanleys were the first father and son to compete in Olympic volleyball.

La Salle picks Lochner as women's basketball coach

PHILADELPHIA - Tom Lochner was chosen as women's basketball coach at La Salle on Monday to replace John Miller, who resigned amid allegations he failed to report a rape involving one of his players.

Lochner, an assistant coach under Miller for 17 seasons, had been promoted to associate head coach in 1998. Miller and men's coach Billy

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Hahn resigned in July after two members of the men's team were charged with rape after a New Haven women's player claimed was sexually assaulted. One of Miller's former players came forward, claiming she was raped by a member of the men's team in 2003 and advised by the coaches not to report the incident

Miller and Hahn both deny the allegations Hahn was replaced last week

by former Maine coach John Gi-

Blazers reach deal with Miles PORTLAND, Ore. - The Port-

Trail Blazers agreed to terms with restricted free agent Darius Miles on Tuesday Details of the contract were not

immediately released Miles was acquired by Portland last season in a trade with

the Cleveland Cavaliers.
The 6-foot-9 forward provided an instant boost to the Blazers on

the court and in the locker room. **Bobcats sign guard Knight**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Point guard Brevin Knight signed with the Charlotte Bobcats on Tues day, making him the most experienced player on the expansion

The 5-foot-10 Knight has averaged 7.2 points, 6.1 assists and 1.8 aged /.2 points, 6.1 assists and 1.8 steals in his seven-year career. He averaged 4.7 points and 3.6 as-sists in 56 games for Phoenix, Washington and Milwaukee last

Former UConn assistant sentenced to community service

HARTFORD, Conn. - The Connecticut assistant men's basketball coach who resigned after being arrested in a prostitution sting agreed Monday to perform 10 days of community service and undergo counseling.

Clyde Vaughan, 42, entered a conditional plea in Hartford Community Court to settle charges of soliciting prostitution and inter-fering with police. If he completes the community service and counseling, the charges will be dismissed

Vaughan resigned last week following his arrest Aug. 18, and the disclosure that he had been arrested twice before in other states on similar charges

Jury selection continues in Bryant sex assault case

BY JON SARCHE

EAGLE, Colo. - Attorneys in the Kobe Bryant sexual assault case resumed closed-door questioning of prospective jurors Tuesday, seeking out their attitudes about race, experiences with sexual assault and any effect pretrial publicity has had on them

On a clear, crisp day in this mountain town, people arrived at the courthouse singly and in small groups, some carrying pink sheets of paper signifying their status as potential jurors. first round of questioning on Monday took nearly 10 hours

District Judge Terry Ruckriegle rejected a media request for access Monday, saying he wanted candidates to feel they could answer questions about potentially embarrassing topics without scru-

tiny by the press.
Ruckriegle also said Bryant's right to a fair trial and the potential jurors' right to privacy out-weigh "qualified" First Amend-

ment rights of access. Bryant, 26, has pleaded not guilty to felony sexual assault, saying he had consensual sex with a then-19-year-old employee at a Vail-area resort where he staved last summer. If convicted, the Los Angeles Lakers star faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation, and a fine up to \$750,000.

Before the questioning began, potential jurors filled out an 82-item questionnaire asking them their feelings about interracial relationships, whether they have had "any negative experience with an African American' and whether they are biased against mental health professionals, among other things. Trial consultant Howard Varin-

sky of Varinsky Associates said he believes the defense is particularly concerned with people's feelings on whether a defendant must prove he is innocent or whether he should be required to testify. Prosecutors, he said, will be

wary of people who have had negative experiences with law enforcement or the court system.

Both sides are looking for who to kick," he said.

Ex-NBA star Barkley under investigation for indecent assault

PHILADELPHIA — Former NBA star Charles Barkley is under investigation for indecent assault, police said Monday.

A woman reported she was as saulted by Barkley at the night-club 32 Degrees, Cpl. Jim Pauley said.

"We want to stress that no charges have been filed," Pau-ley said. "This incident is under investigation." Police received the report at

1:20 a.m. Friday, Pauley said. The investigation is being conducted by the department's Special Victims Unit and police did not release any details of the allegation.



Charles Barkley

Attempts by The Associated Press to reach Barkley, now a basketball analyst, or his agent unsuccessful Monday were

Barkley was a nine-time All-Star and the league's MVP in 1993.

He has been an analyst with cable network TNT since his retirement in 2000.

In fact, the questionnaire probably does not provide an accurate glimnse of arguments that will come up at trial, said Richard Gabriel, a Los Angeles-based trial consultant with Decision Analysis.

"It probably has more to do with what one side anticipates the other side's themes and issues are going to be and wanting to clearly find out if people are going to be amenable to it," he

Also Monday, Denver televi-sion station KCNC released some details of the sealed, 150-person witness list. The station reported it included the alleged victim and her parents, along with some of acquaintances from Eagle and from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley where she was a student until fall 2003.

Also on the list, the station said, were people from Calgary, Alberta, where the supermarket tab loid Globe published what it said were pictures of the alleged victim celebrating in a bar a few months after the alleged attack.

Attorney John Clune, who rep resents the accuser, criticized the leak, one of several in the case so

"On the eve of trial, we are once again reminded that no protections are assured and little efforts are made to correct the evident flaws that have defined this case." Clune said.

Ruckriegle said private questioning will be limited to topics including potential jurors' personal experience with sexual assault. any potential racial prejudice they harbor, whether pretrial publicity has prompted them to form an opinion on Bryant's guilt or innocence, and any familiarity they may have with the alleged victim.

In all, the jury pool includes 276 Eagle County residents 205 of whom filled out questionnaires Friday and were called back for more questioning this week after attorneys reviewed the answers over the weekend and eliminated about one-third of the original pool of 300. Seven ty-one more potential jurors filled out questionnaires Monday.

Jury selection will be private until at least Wednesday, when reporters will be able to watch and listen through closed-circuit television. By then, the jury pool will likely have been whittled considerably. Opening statements are expected Sept. 7.



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Redskins pick vet Brunell to start at QB

The Associated Pre

ASHBURN, Va. — As expected, Joe Gibbs went with the veteran quarterback.

an quarterback.
Gibbs on Monday named Mark
Brunell the opening-day starter
for the Washington Redskins, ending the quarterback battle with
last season's starter Patrick Ram-

"The thing I want to say about that is how pleased we are with our quarterback situation," Gibbs



said. "I just think right now it's time to make a decision. I think we need to spend more

time with the quarterback and receivers on timing that we haven't been able to get because we're in-and-out, in-and-out."

Brunell already was scheduled to start the final preseason game Friday against Atlanta. Washington opens the regular season at home against Tampa Bay on Sept.

12.

"It's nice to be at this point," Brunell said. "Hopefully this is something that can launch this offense into the regular season."

Washington traded a third-round draft pick to Jacksonville in the offseason to acquire the 11-year veteran.

Gibbs won all three of his Super Bowls in Washington with experienced quarterbacks Joe Theismann, Doug Williams and Mark Rypien. Brunell certainly fits that mold better than Ramsey, who has 16 games in his career compared to 117 for Brunell.

Ramsey initially demanded to be traded after the team brought in Brunell. But Gibbs promised him a fair competition for the job and honored his word. Each player was given two starts in the preseason, but Ramsey pressed too hard and never looked as comfortable as Brunell.

"Obviously I'm disappointed," Ramsey said. "I think there are things I could have done better. This is a result of that."

Gibbs said after practice on Monday that he and Ramsey talked for a long time Saturday about his role with the team. Ramsey started 11 games last season before a foot injury sidelined him for the final five.

Eagles swoop in, sign Douglas

PHILADELPHIA — Defensive end Hugh Douglas is returning to the Philadelphia Eagles after a one-year hiatus.

Douglas agreed to a one-year contract for just less than \$I\$ million on Monday, the same day he was released by the Jacksonville Jaguars. Incentives could make the deal worth as much as \$3.4 million, said his agent, Drew Rosenhaus.

"Hugh desperately wanted to come back to Philadelphia," Rosenhaus said. "He didn't want to waste any time. He's looking forward to getting back to the fans he loves so much."

The Eagles, who confirmed the signing late Monday, lost starting defensive end N.D. Kalu to a season-ending knee injury two weeks ago, and Rosenhaus said Douglas hopes to fill that void.



Mark Brunell (8) has 117 starts to Patrick Ramsey's 16, and that made it easy for coach Joe Gibbs to name Brunell the Redskins' starter.

"With the injury to N.D. Kalu, he's got a great opportunity to fill a hole." Rosenhaus said.

In his last season with the Eagles, Douglas collected 12½ sacks, then parlayed that into a five-year, \$27 million free-agent contract with the Jaguars that included a \$6 million signing bonus.

contract with the Jaguars that included a \$6 million signing bonus. But things didn't work out in Jacksonville, and Douglas was cut after getting just 31 tackles and 3½ sacks last year.

Broncos RB Anderson out

DENVER — Broncos running back Mike Anderson will miss the entire season because of a groin nijury sustained last weekend in an exhibition game against Hous-

Denver coach Mike Shanahan said Anderson tore both muscles in the left groin area off the bone. At this point, a specialist has recommended that Anderson let the injury heal instead of undergoing

"Anderson will be out in the area of three months, possibly longer," Shanahan said Monday. "So he will be on injured reserve and will be out for the season."

Anderson, a former Marine, was hurt Friday night with 1:56 left in the game while on the punting unit. Shanahan said Anderson wasn't supposed to be in the game covering that punt, but his back-up on the punt team was injured. Anderson was shoved from the side as he ran downfield and stepped awkwardly, which caused the injury.

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With the loss of Anderson, Garrison Hearst likely becomes Quentin Griffin's primary backup, with
rookie Tatum Bell behind them.

Raiders' Woodson ends holdout

ALAMEDA, Calif. — Charles Woodson signed the Oakland Raiders' one-year tender for \$8.782 million on Tuesday, joining the team for the first time after a 33-day holdout.

"I guess it's just been long enough," Woodson said. "We tried our different tactics and it's

just been long enough. It's time to get back in and get back to work." The four-time Pro Bowl cornerback can now begin negotiating

the long-term deal he wants.
Coach Norv Turner said Woodson wouldn't start and would play nickel back in the Raiders' season-opener Sept. 12 at Pittsburgh. The Raiders placed the fran-

chise tag on Woodson in February. Vikings' Bennett to miss opener

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Running back Michael Bennett will miss the Minnesota Vikings' regular season opener Sept. 12 against Dallas with a right knee sprain and could be out longer.

Bennett, injured in the third quarter of Friday's exhibition win on a low hit by 49ers safety Erik Totten, underwent an MRI exam Saturday that revealed more damage than originally diagnosed.

Coach Mike Tice initially said that Bennett would be "a little iffy" for the Dallas game, but on Monday declared his starting back out for the opener. Tice said he is hoping to get him back for the second game, in Philadelphia.

Patriots cut QB Miller, put Stubblefield on IR

FOXBORO, Mass. — The New England Patriots released quarterback Jim Miller and offensive lineman Tim Provost and placed defensive lineman Dana Stubblefield on injured reserve on Tues-

The moves reduced New England's roster to 65 players by Tuesday's deadline. It also has roster exemptions for nine players who played in NFL Europe this year.

Miller hadn't played in any of the Patriots three exhibition games since signing as a free agent last month. His departure leaves New England with Tom Brady, Rohan Davey and Kliff Kingsbury at quarterback.

Stubblefield has an ankle injury. He signed as a free agent on Aug. 5 after playing for Oakland last season. In 11 NFL seasons, he also played for San Francisco and Washington.

Calico sprains both knees

IRVING, Texas — Tennessee receiver Tyrone Calico sprained both knees Monday night when he was dragged down at the end of a run in the Titans' 20-17 exhibition loss to the Dallas Cowboys.

Calico's legs folded under him when he was tackled from behind by safety Roy Williams as he was going out of bounds on an end-around run in the second quarter. The play was nullified by a holding penalty. Coach Jeff Fisher said Calico

coach Jeff Fisher said Canco was moving around and seemed OK after the game. But he said both knees would be examined after the team returned home.

Bills sign backup QB Matthews

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Shane Matthews signed with the Buffalo Bills on Monday, bolstering the team's banged-up quarterback corps. Matthews, an 11-year veteran,

is expected to immediately take over as Drew Bledsoe's backup, filling in for Travis Brown, who will miss 4-6 weeks with a sprained left knee.

He has started 22 games in his career, completing 59 percent of his attempts with 30 touchdowns and 24 interceptions, and has a career passer rating of 74.4.

Brown was hurt in Saturday's 30-17 loss at Indianapolis, just days after rookie J.P. Losman broke his left leg in practice.

Falcons rookie cornerback to miss 6-10 weeks

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. — The Atlanta Falcons learned Tuesday that rookie cornerback DeAngelo Hall will miss six to 10 weeks with a small fracture on the left side of his hin.

Hall, the No. 8 overall pick and the first cornerback taken in the

draft, had been designated as the starter on the left side three

months ago by coach Jim Mora. Hall was injured Saturday night after batting down a firstquarter pass intended for Cincinnati receiver Chad Johnson.

Brady out at least 2 games

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Jaguars will be without tight end Kyle Brady for at least two games. Brady will have surgery Tues-

day to insert a pin into a finger injured Friday. The Jaguars open the season Sept. 12 in Buffalo. "I don't know if there was ligament damage or anything else,

ment damage or anything else, other than he'll be out a minimum of three weeks," coach Jack Del Rio said.

Sanders reports to Colts INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapo-

lis Colts rookie safety Bob Sanders finally reported to practice Monday, ending a monthlong holdout.

The second-round pick signed

what is believed to be a four-year deal, but did not participate in any drills and is likely to sit out even more practices.

Sanders was the last NFL draft pick to sign a contract this year.

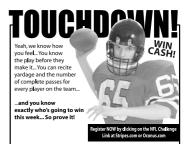
Tributes planned for Tillman

NEW YORK — Pat Tillman, the former Arizona safety killed in Afghanistan, will be honored by the NFL and the Cardinals during the upcoming season.

Players on all 32 teams will wear a decal bearing Tillman's number 40 in games of the second week. Cardinals players will wear it all season. Tillman also will be honored at

halftime during the Cardinals' home opener Sept. 19 against New England.

Tillman left the NFL in 2002 to join the U.S. Army Rangers with his brother Kevin. He was killed April 22 in the Khost province of Afghanistan.



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Ravens expecting to sign Sanders

CB arrives in Baltimore for physical

BY DAVID GINSBURG The Associated Press

OWINGS MILLS, Md. - Deion Sanders is prepared to end his retirement and join the Baltimore

The seven-time Pro Bowl defensive back arrived Tuesday in Baltimore to take a physical. If he passes, Sanders will sign a one-year contract laden with incentives and work toward playing in the Ravens' season opener Sept. 12 against the Cleveland Browns.

Sanders, 37, played cornerback in his prime, but will be used as a fifth defensive back in Baltimore

"This game is not all that complicated. We're going to try to ingrain him as quickly as we can, Ravens coach Brian Billick said Tuesday morning. "We have to make sure we know where he's at physically. He's here plenty early enough to have an impact

Sanders' experience will also be invaluable to a defensive unit that will look to him for guidance. During his days with the Atlanta Falcons, San Francisco 49ers, and

Lesnar cut

by Vikings

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. -

big thing in the NFL — at least

years, was cut by the Minnesota Vikings on Monday.

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mates with hard work But his

lack of football experience — com-

bined with minimal playing time

and a groin injury from an April

much to overcome.

Lesnar developed faster than

not this year.



boys when he was known Prime Time Sanders was one of cover corner-

NFL. "To him come here is an honor," Ravens corner-back Chris McAlister said.

young DB and make him grow up mentally, and prepare him for situations he otherwise wouldn't get without having the experience himself" Sanders has not played since the 2000 season, which he spent with the Washington Redskins.

He retired on the eve of the team's training camp in 2001, but the Ravens are convinced he's still got enough talent to contribute to their bid to defend the AFC North title and advance to the Super Bowl

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"He gave me a hug," coach Mike Tice said. "He was very happy for the chance.' Lesnar, 27, won the 2000 NCAA heavyweight championship at the

University of Minnesota, and gained pro wrestling fame as "The Next Big Thing". But despite a seven-year, \$45

million WWE contract, he decided to pursue a professional football career. On the eve of training camp, Lesnar signed a one-year contract with the Vikings for \$230,000, the rookie minimum.

"When he called me, that's all he asked for, is an opportunity," Tice said. "I think we gave him a good opportunity to see if this is what he wanted to do."

Tice declined to speculate about whether Lesnar would be added to the Vikings' practice squad, but said the club would be "proud" to allocate him to the NFL's developmental league.



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'There's so much that you can earn from a Deion Sanders; he's the type of guy that can take a

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New York Jets receiver Wayne Chrebet suffered from a variety of ailments in 2003, including post-concussion syndrome. The headaches, nausea and weakness are gone, but a leg injury has kept him out of practice.

Chrebet still battling back

After tough 2003 season. Jets receiver being sidelined by leg injury

BY BARRY WILNER The Associated Press

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. - The headaches and nausea and weakness are gone. The post-concussion syndrome that cost Wayne Chrebet half of last season has dis-

Yet Chrebet can't get onto the field. He hasn't practiced in two weeks because of a right leg injury and will miss the New York Jets' final preseason game Friday against Philadelphia

The slow manner in which Chrebet was moving Monday, gingerly placing his leg to the side as he sat, indicated he might be a long way from returning to the field. Perhaps well beyond the Sept. 12 opener against Cincinnati.

But the longest-tenured Jet. now entering his 10th season, isn't saying. He never speaks about current injuries adhering to coach Herman Edwards' strict policy.

Chrebet does admit to being frustrated, though. After the long battle back from the "scary" health problems of 2003, he was eager to storm into this season.

"I guess all in due time, it will

happen," he said with a smile. "I know what it feels like to be out there and to get hit. You don't for-

"Everything in my mind pointed to coming back and chasing that ring. I try not to think about last year. I'd love to be out there. but now I'm just preparing my self as best I can. I had a couple of good weeks of practice, did enough out there to know I am back to my old self."

The Jets certainly hope so. Chrebet has gone from an undrafted free agent who barely made the preseason depth chart in 1995 to a star in New York. He ranks second in team history to Hall of Fame receiver Don Maynard in career catches with 534; May-

One of the better slot receivers in the league, Chrebet has used toughness, guile, moves and just enough speed to remain a force over nearly a decade.

"It's like riding a bicycle when you're a kid," fellow receiver Santana Moss said of being sidelined. "You might not get on one for three years, but you remember how when you do. You'll be a little rusty when you first get out

there, but the more time you've been around, you'll know how to get over it and Wayne does.

"I think we all feed off each other, anyway." Chrebet hurt his quadriceps on

Aug. 16 while making a cut. The injury worsened when blood collected in the knee, Edwards said. Still, Edwards is optimistic about Chrebet, believing the veteran is making every effort to get

back into the lineup. 'When you're talking about Wayne, you're talking about a guy who has been playing in the league a long time." Edwards said. "He knows when he can play or not. I need to turn to a guy that when he says he can go, he can go."

For now, all Chrebet can go through is rehab on his leg. Compared to the uncertainty of

post-concussion syndrome, it's a relative breeze

"Last year, I was trying to feel good again." he said. "And I do. It feels good to be back. I'm only 31, but it feels like I've been here forever, but I'm really just starting my life. It's crazy when you sit there and think about how long I've been here. I'm just looking forward to a good year, a big

Gaining: George off to slow start with Cowbovs GAINING, FROM BACK PAGE ceiving corps of Johnson, Terry erous coming out of the back-

The Titans can clog up the middle and make it tough to run. They were also hyped to play their former teammate. The Cowboys' offensive line is still working out the kinks. And just like you can't put somebody in the Hall of Fame after one good preseason game, you can't take someone out of it after a couple of bad ones

Which is not to say the Cowhovs do not need to see something from George. And quickly.

The offense is starting to come together. Testaverde got sharper as the game progressed. The reGlenn and Antonio Bryant made not only a lot of catches, but tough ones. Even the much-maligned offensive line is making strides, as Testaverde did not spend his game swatting Titans away.

What the Cowboys' offense learned last year is you can only go so far with a lackluster run-

If George does not have anything left and he has 15 carries for 43 yards in the preseason. there are strong indications that rookie Julius Jones can fill the void. He showed a little something in his eight carries, getting 29 yards. He was even more danfield, catching three passes for 31 vards.

"I'm going to use them both," Parcells said. "[Jones] is doing well. I'm going to use them both." George knows this. He is OK

with it. He has always been one of those guvs The final image of George from

Monday night was him standing in the middle of the field, accepting hug after hug after hug from his former Titans teammates and coaches.

"It was weird. It definitely was weird feeling," George said.

"But this is what it is, and I'm here to make the best of the situa-

in wild-card race

Win vs. Expos is Baker's 1.000th

The Associated Press

MONTREAL - Greg Maddux pitched the Chicago Cubs into the lead in the NL wild-card race and gave Dusty Baker a win to remem-

Madduy threw seven shutout in nings for his 302nd career win Baker got his 1,000th victory as a



manager and Chicago beat the Montreal Expos 5-2 on Monday night. "It's special.

Not everyone gets to 1.000," said Baker, 1,000-848 in 12 seasons as a big league manager. "It's a nice personal goal.'

Maddux (13-8), who became the 22nd pitcher in major league history to reach 300 wins on Aug. 7. scattered five hits, struck out two and walked none. He also went 2-for-3 at the plate, including an RBI single

"Hitting is the best part of the game," Maddux said. "Seriously, it's such a blast when you get a

LaTroy Hawkins got one out for his 20th save to help Chicago move a half-game ahead of idle San Diego and one game in front of San Francisco in the wild-card standings

We needed this victory, especially since San Diego wasn't playing and the Giants had already Baker said. "Now we're in first place in the wild card."

Sammy Sosa hit a two-run dou-

ble off Rocky Biddle (4-8) in the Cubs' four-run third inning.

Terrmel Sledge hit a two-run homer off Jon Leicester in the ninth for the Expos, who lost their third straight.

"Things didn't fall our way," Biddle said, "Maddux pitched a great game. There's a lot of things that could have happened in our favor, but they didn't.'

The Cubs caught a break in the second inning when plate umpire Ted Barrett called Montreal's Juan Rivera out on a close play at

"He just missed the play." Expos manager Frank Robinson said. "It could have changed the complexion of the game.

With runners at second and third and one out, Rivera broke for home on Brian Schneider's grounder. First baseman Derrek Lee's throw home heat Rivera who was called out despite appearing to touch the plate safely with his left hand as he slid past catcher Paul Bako.

"After looking at the replay, it looks like he made a great slide and got his hand in," Barrett said. "So all I've got to figure out now is next time how to get in a position where I can see that.

Marlins 6, Mets 4: At New York, Damion Easley hit a go-ahead two-run homer in the seventh inning and Florida extended its winning streak to four. Florida overcame a shaky outing by Dontrelle Willis, who allowed three homers for the first

Houston Astros' Jeff Kent (12) slides safely into home plate to beat the tag from Cincinnati catcher Jason LaRue in the seventh inning. The Astros won 11-3, their seventh win in eight games.

time in his career, including one to Mike Piazza in his return from the disabled list.

Miguel Cabrera also hit a two-run homer and Juan Pierre had four hits for the Marlins (67-62), who moved five games over .500 for the first time since June 29

Rudy Seanez (2-1) got two outs for the win. Former Met Armando Benitez got three outs for his league-leading 39th save, sending New York to its eighth loss in nine

Astros 11. Reds 3: At Cincinnati, Brad Ausmus hit a tiebreaking three-run homer off Phil Norton (1-5) in the sixth for the surging Astros, who have won seven of eight.

Lance Berkman homered twice and drove in four runs for the As-

Adam Dunn hit his 40th homer for the Reds, and Felipe Lopez added a two-run shot. Pirates 5. Brewers 1: At Mil-

waukee, Daryle Ward homered twice and had five RBIs and Pittsburgh sent the Brewers to their 12th straight loss.

Milwaukee tied the team's NL record for consecutive losses, and has scored just seven runs in its last five games. The franchise mark for consecutive losses is 14 in 1994, when the team played in the AL

Youngest Drew nears agreement with D-backs

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Top Arizona draft pick Stephen Drew Ton decided Tuesday to withdraw from classes at Florida State and continue contract negotiations with the Diamondbacks

Drew, who was selected with the 15th pick in June's amateur draft, signed up for classes last week but wasn't scheduled to attend until Tuesday. The Diamondbacks would have lost their rights to Drew if he attended a class before agreeing to a contract

Stephen Drew and his family feel the two sides can agree on a deal that satisfies both parties. Florida State coach Mike Martin said. "Our hope is always for our young men to be happy, and I do sincerely feel that Stephen Drew will be happy.'

Drew was widely considered the top college position player when he entered the draft a year early after hitting .344 with 17 home runs and 56 RBIs for the Seminoles last season.

However, signability was a factor because of his adviser Scott Boras, and Drew slipped into the middle of the first round. Boras, known for being a hard-nosed negotiator, also represents Drew's brothers J.D. and Tim.

J.D. Drew, now an outfielder for the Atlanta Braves, was the No. 2 pick overall by the Philadel-phia Phillies in 1997 but spurned the team's offer and re-entered the draft. He was picked and signed by the St. Louis Cardinals the following year.

Tim Drew was Cleveland's first-round pick and is now with

Piazza seeking stability in Mets lineup

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Mike Piazza wants the New York Mets to get him out of a situation that's been difficult to deal with.

For much of this season, he didn't know whether he'd be at catcher or first base until he got to the ballpark and glanced at the lineup card. "Hopefully, they figure it out,

he said Monday, when he was activated from the disabled list before a 6-4 loss to Florida "If they want to keep doing what we're doing, fine. If they want to half and half it is what it is '

Piazza, sidelined since Aug. 6 because of fluid on his left knee, has started 41 games at catcher this year and 49 at first. He was at first base against the Marlins. going 1-for-4 with a third-inning homer off Dontrelle Willis that tied the score at 1

Mets General Manager Jim Duquette and manager Art Howe met with Piazza before the game to go over what the team expects for the rest of this season.

"We kind of got on the same page," Howe said. "He's going to play a lot at first base, and periodically we'll have him play a game behind the plate."



Piazza, who turns 36 on Saturday, isn't sure which position he'd

"I still like to catch," he said.
"But on the same note, I also like the challenge of learning another position. I've enjoyed playing first at times, no question."

Veteran Borders joins Twins

SEATTLE - Veteran catcher Pat Borders was traded to the Minnesota Twins by the Seattle Mariners on Tuesday for minor eague outfielder B.J. Garbe.

The 41-year-old Borders, the MVP of the 1992 World Series with the Toronto Blue Jays, hit .189 with one home run and five RBIs in 19 games with the Mariners this season.

Braves star names son after ballpark that boos him

ATLANTA — Despite all the boos, Chipper Jones will always

So fond of Shea Stadium where the fans heckle him, the Atlanta star named his new son after the New York Mets' ballpark Monday - Shea Logan Jones

"I love playing there." Jones said. "Check the numbers. Jones has hit 17 home runs at Shea, his highest total at a visiting

park Jones was with his wife, Sharon, for the birth of their third

Cubs acquire C DiFelice

MONTREAL — The Chicago Cubs acquired backup catcher Mike DiFelice from the Detroit Tigers on Tuesday for a player to be The deal came on the final day

for teams to obtain players and have them be eligible for postseason rosters. DiFelice spent most the season

with Triple-A Toledo, hitting .270 with 36 RBIs in 64 games.

White Sox release Jackson

CHICAGO - Reliever Mike Jackson, whose 1,005 career appearances rank eighth all-time among pitchers, was put on waivers by the Chicago White Sox on Monday for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release

Jackson, 39, was 2-0 with a 5.01 ERA in 45 appearances for Chicago this season, his 19th in the major leagues.











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Detroit's Robertson sharp in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Good things always seem to happen for the Detroit Tigers when Nate Robertson pitches at Kansas City

With almost 50 friends and family members on hand, Robertson threw his first complete game and was backed by Craig Monroe's two home runs and five RBIs in a 9-1 victory over the Royals.

"Every time I pitch here, the guvs just hit the ball." said Robertson (12-7), who became the first left-hander to win 12 games for the Tigers since 1997

The native of Wichita, Kan., is 3-0 in three starts in Kauffman Stadium. The Tigers have won by scores of 17-7, 12-3 and now 9-1.

Monroe had his second career two-homer game and fell just one RBI short of his career high.

"Sometimes it weighs on guys" minds when they're playing close to home," said Robertson, whose brother, Josh, is assistant general manager of the Royals' Double-A club in Wichita

Robertson allowed one run and six hits, with seven strikeouts and no walks.

"It was my grandmother's sec-ond major league game she's ever been to," he said. "It's pretty special for her.

Ivan Rodriguez added a two-run homer for the Tigers, who snapped a four-game losing streak and sent the Royals to their 10th loss in 12 games.

Monroe gave the Tigers a 2-0 lead in the second with his second homer in two games, sending a 1-1 pitch from Mike Wood (2-7) to 1eft

Rodriguez, who missed the previous three games with flulike



The Tigers' Nate Robertson threw his first complete game in Monday's 9-1 victory in Kansas City.

mptoms, hit a two-run shot off Wood in the third to make it 4-0. It was Rodriguez's 17th homes and the 1,000th run he has scored

in his career. Facing Wood again in the fifth after Carlos Guillen and Carlos Pena walked, Monroe hit a 1-0 pitch 408 feet over the fence in left to make it 7-0.

Since being recalled from a rehab assignment in Triple-A To-ledo on Aug. 7, Monroe has hit safely in 15 of his last 16 games with seven homers, 18 RBIs, seven doubles and 16 runs scored. He's hitting .379 in the stretch.

"I went on the DL and went to Toledo, and that cleared my mind," Monroe said. "I stopped thinking about so much stuff. things that I couldn't control. It's really paying off."

Calvin Pickering hit a long home run — his fourth — off Robertson in the fifth.

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Gaining ground slowly

Running back George not yet part of Cowboys' big picture

By JENNIFER FLOYD ENGEL Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING, Texas — The "Monday Night Football" cameras kept returning to Eddie

George.

They caught the Cowboys running back in various typical-athlete-standing-on-the-side-line poses. Laughing with teammates. Standing poses and the standard Talking to exceed the standard transport of the standard transp

line poses. Laughing with teammates. Standing, pensive, by himself. Talking to a coach. Each time, right below his image, was another damning statistic: Only twice in George's eight-year career has he averaged more than

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four yards per carry.

Last season's 3.3

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was his second-worst average.

He had four rushes for three yards in the Cow-

boys' 20-17 victory over his former team, the Tennessee Titans, on Monday night. The images seemed to be hammering on a

point that many in the NFL had been making all off-season: George might not have anything left.

"Tm not trying to prove anything to anyone," George said. "I've accomplished a lot. I know what I can do. I know what I still have left."

Who has what left? And is it enough? These have been the questions du jour for the Cowboys offense every jour since they signed the 102 years of starters in the off-season.

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All signs, through two preseason games at least, pointed to Uh-O.

Quarterback Vinny Testaverde (40) looked out of sync, while receiver Keyshawn Johnson (32) had patches of rust and George (30) seemed at a loss about his lost step. Coach Bill Parcells talked of patience and

Coach Bill Parcells talked of patience and needing time. Monday's game against Tennessee was supposed to provide a better indication.

If so, do not worry about Johnson. He looks primed to make a fool out of Tampa Bay coach Jon Gruden after catching eight passes for 81 yards in the first half. Testaverde, as well, appears to be on his way to proving Jets offensive coordinator Paul Hackett wrong, after a 17-for-24, 240-yard performance that included a touchdown as well as an interception.

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George — well, George's four carries for three yards left more questions than it an-



George hugs former teammate Brad Hopkins (72) after Monday's game. George rushed four times for 3 yards against his former team.



Dallas Cowboys RB Eddie George (27) is grabbed by Tennessee Titans' Rocky Calmus (54) during the first quarter of the Cowboys' 20-17 exhibition victory in Irving, Texas, on Monday,

Monday's game was supposed to be George's chance to show the Titans that they had made a mistake when they waived him in June. They weren't right. He isn't done. Except, on Monday, he looked at times like

Watching George run was almost like watching a bull at the end of a bullfight. He looked a step slow, a little tired and unable to take advantage of the few holes that were there. Parcells said it was more a problem of the Cowboys not really trying to establish the

"I know (the Titans) had a quick, aggressive front," Parcells said. "I tried to attack them in a way that gives us a chance to move the ball better."

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Average George

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Maddux gives Cubs lead in NL wild-card race, manager Baker his 1,000th big league victory

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Redskins coach Gibbs goes with veteran Brunell at quarterback

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